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circa 1715 — December 31, 1788

and his wife

CHRISTINA SNAPP BEARD

May 15, 1737 — November 27, 1799

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INTRODUCTION

The Old Lutheran Cemetery, located at 501 North Lee Street (not to be confused with the Old English Cemetery on North Church Street), lies in the east square of Salisbury alongside the railroad tracks. To arrive at the cemetery from the square in the center of town one must travel east on Innes Street for one block, turn left onto Lee Street and travel five blocks. The cemetery encompasses the fifth block on the right side of the street.

In May 1978 The Old Lutheran Cemetery Committee, an arm of Historic Salisbury Foundation, Inc., was organized and held its first meeting at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 200 West Innes Street, Salisbury, North Carolina. This committee was formed to promote restoration of monuments and continued maintenance of the cemetery where lie some of Salisbury's earliest citizens. This project was developed as a result of community interest, as well as my own individual interest, and with the guidance of Mr. Ed Clement, President of the Historic Salisbury Foundation, Inc.

In the course of our subsequent meetings we established the following goals:

1. Arrange for on-going care of the cemetery through a fund-raising drive and city maintenance.
2. Repair and re-align stones, clean lettering where necessary for readability.
3. Secure an appropriate historical marker.
4. Publish a booklet about the cemetery.

To arrange for perpetual care, one of the first actions of the committee was to submit a request to St. John's Lutheran Church for transfer of ownership of their portion of the cemetery to the City of Salisbury. This transfer was proposed to permit ease of maintenance and to pinpoint responsibility. Mayor Donald L. Weinhold, Jr., located a map, in possession of Mr. Reginald E. Ramsey, Jr., showing the exact lot size and lot numbers of the cemetery property in the east square of Salisbury. When history of ownership, identity of those interred, and need for continuous supervision was made known, the Salisbury City Council agreed to accept ownership of the church's interest in the cemetery upon proper documentation.

At a meeting on June 8, 1978, when history of ownership, identity of those interred, and need for continuous supervision was made known to the congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church (successor to the German Lutheran Congregation), they voted that the title to the Old Lutheran Cemetery property be deeded to the City of Salisbury with the stipulation that the nomenclature as Lutheran Cemetery be retained. The deed of transfer was recorded in Deed Book 592, page 46, on April 18, 1980.

A fund raising drive in the summer of 1979 and a cemetery tour in April 1980 produced renewed interest in the cemetery and funds to support our stated goals.

City Manager Francis Luther's concern and information led to the repair of smaller gravestones by employees of the City of Salisbury under the supervision of Mr. Claude W. Kesler, Superintendent of Salisbury Cemeteries, and Mr. Joe H. Brock, Assistant Superintendent. When heavy equipment was required to straighten unwieldy monuments, Mr. David Earl Fraley of Salisbury Marble and Granite Company was delegated the task. Repair and preservation of these timeworn markers is a continuous challenge.

Inquiries have been made with the North Carolina Department of Cultural Resources regarding a state highway marker for the cemetery. This agency's advice and suggestions are being evaluated by the committee. Also, under consideration is a stone or bronze marker at the actual site.

Work on this book has been in progress since August 30, 1979, when The Old Lutheran Cemetery Committee requested Miss Mary Jane Fowler and Mr. James Shober Brawley to participate in its development. The responsibilities were divided among Mary Jane, Jim, and me. Upon advice and consent of the committee, we have come up with this book instead of a booklet. The amount and character of historical information collected was judged by the committee to warrant preservation in a hardback book.

Mary Jane has an unsurpassed determination for and dedication to precise detail and accuracy. The map of the cemetery and the gravestone listings which she produced are worthy historical records. Her Index to the Inscriptions is a unique genealogical study of the persons interred, and sets a new standard in historical research of a cemetery. The committee is fortunate and grateful to have Mary

Jane as a fellow-member.

Jim Brawley, with his vast knowledge of the history of Rowan County, developed and recorded here the history of this cemetery. His interest, advice, and concern were invaluable. Especially, we are grateful for his recording the history of the Old Lutheran Cemetery and for his reporting our committee activities to the newspaper. We also gratefully remember his contributions when we met at the cemetery site to evaluate the project and when he served as a guide on the cemetery tour.

The Edith M. Clark History Room of the Rowan Public Library is a treasure trove for historical research and was the source of some of the information contained in this book.

The B. D. McCubbins story of the Old Lutheran Graveyard, reprinted in this book, was originally printed in *The Carolina Watchman* on Friday, March 3, 1933. Mr. McCubbins, an attorney-at-law, was Rowan County Clerk of Superior Court from 1923 until his death in 1944. He was the father of the present Salisbury residents Attorney B. D. McCubbins and Dr. Paul S. McCubbins, physician.

Mr. John Beard, a member of the committee and a descendant of the John Lewis Beard who deeded the original lot to the German Lutheran Congregation in 1768, has been generous in his support of the work of the committee. His ideas, his financial aid, and his assistance in producing the map of the cemetery have inspired the committee to further achievement.

Mrs. Mary Messinger, treasurer of the committee, helped implement the fund drive. At her request the gate to the Old Lutheran Cemetery was sketched by Clyde Overcash. She has been an able and dedicated participant in all functions of the committee.

Mrs. Dodd A. Brown, Mr. Edward P. Norvell, Mrs. Charles N. Roberts, Mrs. James A. Sparks, Jr., Mrs. Walter Low Tatum, Mr. H. Lamar Trexler, Mr. Edward M. Clement, and Miss Anne Williams have also been an important part of The Old Lutheran Cemetery Committee. Without their ideas, advice, and enthusiastic support this book would not have materialized.

On behalf of the committee I wish to thank the members of St. John's Lutheran Church for providing a meeting room; Mr. Clyde Overcash for his sensitive sketch of the gate to The Old Lutheran

Cemetery shown on the cover of this book; Dr. Martha H. Morehead of Catawba College for copy editing; and Mrs. Cora Mock and Mrs. Lynne Michael, printers, for their patience and expertise in working with our material.

Financial support of our endeavors is what made all of this work become a reality. To our donors, listed at the back of this book, we say thank you. You have helped preserve an important segment of Salisbury history.

Mrs. Roy A. Agner, Jr., Chairman
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THE OLD LUTHERAN GRAVEYARD

by

B. D. McCubbins

Gravestones of Horace H. Beard and family

THE OLD LUTHERAN GRAVEYARD

(Printed in *The Carolina Watchman*, Friday, March 3, 1933)

Salisbury's oldest graveyard was established in 1768. The site was given by John Lewis Beard, one of Rowan County's very earliest settlers, who emigrated from Pennsylvania, and was naturalized here in 1755.

Dr. Bernheim, in his book "German Settlements and the Lutheran Church in the Carolinas," published in 1872, writes as follows:

"Saint John's Lutheran Church in Salisbury, N. C. . . . was doubtless the first Lutheran congregation organized in that Province. . . . German citizens of that place organized themselves into a congregation in the days of King George, III, and several years before the Revolution, when Salisbury was yet denominated a township, containing but a few dwellings and a small number of inhabitants. . . . One of the wealthy citizens residing there, John Lewis Beard, a member of the Lutheran Church, was bereaved by the death of a young daughter . . . Whether the township of Salisbury could then boast of a regular "God's Acre" is not known, and the probability is that the mortal remains of departed ones were at that early period, deposited without many religious services in the grounds of each landlord in whose family, or family connection, the death occurred; a custom thus early established from the force of circumstances, and still reverently observed by many in various parts of this country.

"In the same manner was the body of Mr. Beard's daughter laid in the silent tomb, opened on her father's town property, in a lot containing nearly an acre, and well selected for the quiet repose of the dead."

In order to protect her resting place in the years to come, Mr. Beard deeded a tract of land, containing one hundred and forty four square poles to the German Lutheran Church, of Salisbury, for the purpose of establishing a church and a graveyard. Soon afterwards a log church was built on this lot and about five years later its first pastor arrived, Rev. Adolph Nussman, who came from Germany. He served two charges, the Salisbury Lutheran, and Organ Church, then called Zion Church. The Salisbury church

seems to have been situated a little to the left from the center of the graveyard, as one enters from the main entrance. The deed for this plot of land is found in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan County. It is made to Michael Brown, Michael More, Casper Gunther and Peter Reeb, and it provided that the trustees above named might allow the church to be used by other congregations from time to time, when not being used by the Lutheran congregation. Thus it was more or less a community church and graveyard for the township of Salisbury.

In this ancient city of the dead are buried many of the pioneer settlers of Rowan County, of various denominations and faiths. Many graves are unknown at this time. Many have no markers at all; others have tombstones whose inscriptions have become illegible. Some graves are marked by rude stones; others by beautiful and stately monuments. Some of the shafts have been broken by old trees, falling during heavy storm. One is marked by a large, broken column, denoting the resting place of the last member of a family. Another striking monument is that of Judge Archibald Henderson, a very noted lawyer and statesman, whose monument was erected by his fellow members of the Rowan County Bar, by whom he was held in great esteem and admiration. There are many crypts, and large granite and marble slabs, denoting family graves, sometimes as many as ten names inscribed thereon, according to a custom of the times. An unusual monument is that found at the grave containing the leg of an old Confederate soldier, which was crushed off by a train; he himself is buried at Trading Ford.

In this graveyard are many Revolutionary and Confederate soldiers. At the lower, north end are many graves, unknown and blanketed in grass. Reliable information furnished the writer indicates that probably seventy-five per cent of the graves are unknown, and lost to identity. In time past, when new graves have been sought, two or three old graves have been opened before a vacant place might be found for a new occupant. Now a testing bar is used before any new grave is opened. This leads one to the impressive thought that now every grave should be marked in some manner by some lasting and permanent token. And also that our cemeteries should be laid off on a diagrammed blue print, containing each plot and grave, for the information of future generations, as well as our own.

In about the year 1869 a brick wall was built around this old graveyard, by funds raised by popular subscription. Many citizens took part, and various entertainments were given for this purpose by the ladies of Salisbury. At one of these entertainments, at the old Meroney Opera House, Miss Annie Rouzee, then a charming young girl of sixteen years, was appearing on the stage in a lace and silk costume, which caught fire from the candles serving as footlights. She ran from the stage in a flaming blaze, and was seriously burned. Miss Rouzee now Mrs. W. L. Rankin, is living with her daughter, Mrs. J. H. McKenzie.

The brick used in making this wall is quite unusual. It is large, of durable quality, and unobtainable at this time. The wall has fallen down in many places, but in the rebuilding of it, which is now going on, enough of the old bricks have been found to complete it and restore it in its original form. The restored wall will have on top of it a cement coping; it is being made strong and lasting. A new entrance at the north end, large enough to admit automobiles, is being erected. Two large beautiful entrance columns were given for this purpose by Mr. T. M. Byrd, of this county, and the Salisbury Marble and Granite Company is cutting and erecting the columns as a contribution to the work of restoration. It is intended to erect a bronze tablet at the old entrance, and crepe myrtle will be planted entirely around the wall. Mr. Clancy Miller, of Salisbury, has tendered several hundred dollars worth of shrubbery to be used in the beautification of the graveyard.

In this historic old place are buried members of many leading families of Rowan. The Beards, Henderson, Caldwells, Browns, Murphys, Hamiltons, Fishers, Lockes, Boydens, Chambers, Troys and numerous others, who were leaders in the community, State, and nation.

For generations the Beard family have been buried here. Their graves are found on the right as one enters the main entrance. It is quite certain that John Lewis Beard is buried here; but neither of the graves—that of the founder, nor that of his daughter, for whom the cemetery was established, can now be located with certainty. The name of the daughter seems to be unknown. The will of John Lewis Beard, which is on record in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, was probated in 1789, mentions nine children,

directly and by reference, and by a research it is found that none of these died as early as 1768. Consequently, the daughter who died, must have died quite young.

John Lewis Beard was a very prominent and influential citizen of Rowan County, being one of the very first settlers. He emigrated from Germany to Philadelphia. There he married Christiana Snapp, and shortly afterward came to Salisbury. His name was originally spelled Bard, or Bardt. Immediately after being naturalized in 1755 he assumed a place of leadership in the community. He became wealthy and highly esteemed. At first he lived on a farm on Crane Creek, now Town Creek. Later he moved to Salisbury, and built a large home on the spot where the Courthouse was later built.

One of Mr. Beard's sons was Lewis Beard. He owned a large farm on the Yadkin River, known as the "Bridge Place." This name was given on account of a large, splendid bridge he built across the Yadkin at his place. Ferries were used at the time, and there had been some controversy between Lewis Beard and a neighbor, Dr. Long, concerning ferry rights. Mr. Beard settled the controversy by employing an architect and erecting a bridge across the river at a cost of thirty thousand dollars. This bridge was later called "Locke's Bridge," and some of the old piers may yet be seen rising above low water a half mile below the railroad bridge.

Another son was Valentine Beard, a brave and valiant soldier who fought under Washington at the battles of Brandywine and Germantown. He also lived on the Yadkin, owning a large plantation, later known as "Hedrick's Ferry." He married Margaret Marquedant, of Philadelphia.

Another son was John Beard, a captain in the Revolutionary war. He was called John Beard, Senior, to distinguish him from his nephew Major John Beard. Captain John Beard was in charge of the "Light House cavalry" that went from Salisbury to Charlotte to meet General Washington and escort him here for his memorable visit in the year 1791. John and Lewis Beard, as well as many other prominent citizens, attended the reception given President Washington at Hughes Hotel in Salisbury, and the brown satin dress worn by Mrs. Lewis Beard at this reception is still preserved and in possession of her descendants in this county.

Captain John Beard died in 1845 and is buried in the old Lutheran graveyard beside his wife and children. The lettering on his tombstone indicates that he died in 1815, but this is a mistake, due either to the stonecutter or to the erosion of time. One of his sons was Horace Hamilton Beard, the father of a Confederate soldier, another Captain John Beard, who died in 1915. The latter, Captain John Beard, was the father of Mr. P. B. Beard, now a resident of Salisbury, and the grandfather of Bryce P. Beard, who upheld the traditions of his patriotic ancestors by notable service on the battlefields of France during the World War. Bryce P. Beard is the present State Commander of the American Legion.

When one enters the old Lutheran graveyard and wanders among the old tombstones, reading here and there, he cannot fail to be impressed with the fact that here is buried much of the history of old Rowan county. The cold, silent stones are eloquent witnesses of great lives, of great characters that wrought mightily in the upbuilding and destiny of our county and State. Here and there a pioneer settler, a pioneer preacher, an early statesman, a beloved mother, a Revolutionary soldier, an Indian fighter, a member of the Committee of Safety, a first Judge, a sheriff over three counties, a gallant Confederate soldier, and so on.

Near the grave of Judge Henderson is the grave of his son, Archibald, who was the father of the later John S. Henderson, Captain Richard Henderson, and Leonard A. Henderson, the latter a young Confederate officer killed at the battle of Cold Harbor, January 1, 1864 in his twenty-fifth year.

Samuel Jones died December 9th 1840, and during his life represented Rowan in both branches of the Legislature, and was sheriff of Rowan when it embraced Davidson and Davie counties. Fielding Slater, ancestor of the late Senator Lee S. Overman died September 22, 1836 and he was once sheriff of Rowan county. Also Sheriff Kluttz, Sheriff Waggoner, and Sheriff Walton are buried here.

Other inscriptions indicate the graves of Nathaniel Boyden, a noted lawyer and Congressman, Judge D. F. Caldwell and his wife, and Colonel Charles F. Fisher, a brave Confederate officer killed at Manassass. He was the first President of the North Carolina Railroad, and was killed in his forty-fifth year. Then there is Lewis Beard, who died in December 1820, and beside him his wife and

three infant daughters. Horace H. Beard, who died in 1858. Another grave marks the resting place of a young mother and her infant twin daughters—Margaret McCubbins, and brings to mind the lines of a forgotten poem:

> "From grave to grave, the shadow crept,
> And in her still place the morning wept;
> Touched by His feet the daisy slept."

For several months the Historical Society of Rowan County has been interested in the old Lutheran graveyard. A short time ago a plan was evolved, with the assistance of the governing body of Saint John's Lutheran Church, the City Council of Salisbury, and the local Reconstruction Finance unit, whereby this old place could be restored and beautified. The work of restoration is being done under the personal supervision of the Superintendent of City Cemeteries, who has a good sized force of men under him, and who is co-operating with a committee of the Historical Society in carrying on the work. This work has been almost completed.

In the work of restoration the old winding paths that once existed have been searched out and re-aligned in their original contours. Small boxwoods have been planted in lines that reach throughout the graveyard. Numerous tombstones that have been broken by falling trees or covered with earth have been recovered and reset. In many cases they have been repaired and cemented. Expert stone masons and carvers have cleaned and polished them, and inscriptions heretofore illegible have been rendered clear. Sunken graves have been filled and leveled. Grass, flowers, trees, and shrubbery will be planted from time to time.

When the work is completed this old graveyard will become a place of beauty, as well as a spot full of interest and rich in early history. In it are some beautiful old trees, and for many, many years these ancient oaks and cedars have been standing like silent sentinels, guarding the memories of our first settlers who sleep peacefully under their spreading branches the long repose of the dead.

—B. D. McCubbins

HISTORY OF

THE LUTHERAN CEMETERY

by

James Shober Brawley

In Memoriam

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HISTORY OF THE LUTHERAN CEMETERY

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John Lewis Beard, bereaved of a young daughter, buried her on a lot of his own as was the custom in Salisbury shortly after the town was founded in 1755. At this time there were no public burying grounds within the Town Checkers and families laid loved ones to rest on their own property. To insure that his daughter's grave would be maintained and cared for, he executed a deed in 1768 to the trustees of the "German Lutheran Congregation in the Township of Salisbury" for lot 67 in the East Square for the purpose of erecting and "building thereon a church or meeting house for the only proper use and behoof of the German Lutheran Congregation forever."

In this instrument Beard provided for two things: that his daughter's grave would be located on church property and that property should belong to the Lutheran congregation forever. In his will Beard further provided that 30 pounds lawful money should be placed in trust for the Lutheran congregation for necessary repairs as those appointed for the management of the building might direct.

This, then, was the beginning of the first cemetery in Salisbury. A little frame church was erected shortly after 1768 near the grave of Beard's daughter; today it would be located just inside the graveyard on the site of the graves of Thomas L. Cowan and his family.

Soon other graves were located on the church lot and were arranged diagonally across the lot so that the feet of the deceased faced east as was the custom at that time. By 1824 the descendants of Beard executed a deed to the commissioners of the Town of Salisbury for the adjoining lots 68, 75, and 76 "for the purpose of a graveyard for the Citizens of Salisbury." Thus the German Burial Ground now encompased an entire block on North Lee Street which in those times was the extension of Main Street and an important part of the town, though on its outskirts. The cemetery gradually became known as the Lutheran Cemetery to distinguish it from the English Cemetery across town which had been established by an act incorporating Salisbury in 1770. In 1855 in its enthusiasm

to grant the North Carolina Railroad any land it needed in order to have the line pass through Salisbury, the city allowed the east section of the unused part of the cemetery to be cut off for the line of the Western North Carolina Railroad. Later another small piece of the cemetery was taken for a siding along the south side. Except for these parcels the cemetery has remained the same approximate size.

REORGANIZING THE CHURCH

At first Lutherans assumed sole responsibility for keeping the graveyard in good condition; but following the Revolutionary War, religion in Salisbury began to decline and every denomination became virtually inactive. The church in the graveyard was only rarely used, and the cemetery began to fall into a state of neglect. In 1800 Conrad Brem made an effort to reorganize the church and to repair the cemetery but to no avail. It was not until 1822 when Gottlieb Schober, president of the synod, wrote surviving members of St. John's reminding them "that we as a church are acting disrespectfully to the donor of the lot and to his heirs . . . and it is a dereliction of duty . . . not to preserve the lot and burying ground particularly for the interment of the heirs of the donor." He urged them also to be careful that the lot not become a general burying ground.

This letter from the synod's president had the desired effect. Soon afterwards Charles Fisher drew up articles for the church's re-organization, one of which was "That it is the sacred duty we owe to the memories of our fathers . . . no longer to suffer the church and graveyard . . . to lie in neglect and disregard . . . do hereby agree to revive the congregation, keeping the graveyard in decent order." Fifteen Lutherans of the town signed the articles, and funds were then collected through the efforts of John Beard, Sr., for the purpose of enclosing the cemetery which had been so long neglected.

There was no need at this time to repair the old log church as a new one had been erected in 1818 and dedicated in 1820. In August of that year a notice appeared in the local newspaper announcing that "pews in the lower story of the new Lutheran Church on the German graveyard were to be sold." This was done in most

churches as a means of raising money for its upkeep.

BEARD'S EFFORTS FOR CEMETERY

Continuing his efforts on behalf of the church and burial ground, John Beard, Sr., ran a notice in the Salisbury newspaper asking all those interested in keeping the graveyard in decent order to meet at the church Tuesday evening, July 28, 1824, at the ringing of the bell, to appoint persons to take charge of the Grave Yard and to draw up regulations for its upkeep. A new fence enclosing the graveyard had been erected in 1823. This wooden fence enclosed only the church lot which was one third of the present graveyard.

From time to time throughout the ante-bellum period, citizens were asked to meet at the burial ground to clean it up. One such notice in 1840 called for a meeting of the citizens who "want to do something about the burial ground attached to the Lutheran Church." Again five years later the editor of the local paper called attention to the sorry condition of both the English and Lutheran cemeteries. In 1852 the newspaper announced that "tomorrow has been set aside for citizens to clean up the Lutheran graveyard." Although the city had been given a deed to three lots in the block that was the cemetery, it apparently did nothing about its upkeep; that was left entirely up to those people who had an interest in it.

CITY GETS INVOLVED

But a change occurred in 1855 when the city ordered that a fence be erected around the cemetery at a cost of $300. Such a small sum for a fence would indicate that the graveyard at this time did not include the area now encompassed by a wall. To judge from a count of the surviving headstones in the cemetery, one assumes there had been up to 1855 only 100 burials. Thus the fence could only have surrounded a part of the present cemetery. At any rate by 1858 that fence, too, began to show signs of disrepair, and the local editor lamented that the "beautiful graveyard is falling into neglect and becoming a common cattle walk." He pointed out that the fencing was out of repair and it would be necessary to either repair it or build a new one. His plea went unheeded for in 1860 the editor again called for action saying that money for a

new fence had been subscribed, but "no one was doing anything about it." And there the matter rested. The Civil War opened and all considerations for the graveyard were forgotten.

CIVIL WAR PERIOD

During the war many soldiers were buried in the cemetery. Among the first was Col. Charles F. Fisher, commander of the Sixth Regiment, who was killed in July, 1861, at the First Battle of Manassas. His body was brought to Salisbury under escort of Capt. Cole's company of Guilford men. Services were held at St. Luke's Episcopal Church where a very large procession of the citizens had gathered.

> After the exercises in the church were over, the procession reformed, and all moved solemnly to the cemetery, marching to the measured music of the Brass Band. The shades of evening were gathering when it reached the grave. The exercises there were deeply solemn, though brief. It was, indeed, a touching moment. The last solemn Amen was pronounced, and soon the mound of yellow clay rose to mark the resting place of an intrepid patriot of the revolution of 1861.

Thus the editor of *The Carolina Watchman* put a period to the life of a noble son of a noble heir. His father had been one of the chief organizers of St. John's in 1825.

There are unnumbered Confederates buried there who were stationed at the Garrison Post in Salisbury during the war. The city minutes of January, 1864, ordered that Capt. Galloway, Commandant at the Garrison, be requested to have the bodies of persons dying at the Garrison taken to the Lutheran Graveyard and buried at a depth of five feet. Those unfortunates who died of small pox have no surviving markers. At one time there were Maltese crosses over the graves of Confederate veterans in the cemetery, but only a few remain.

BUILDING A BRICK WALL

With no fence to keep out the hogs and cattle and with no care during the war years, the cemetery fell into a dilapidated condition.

A desperate need for a new enclosure was apparent. A movement was then begun to erect a fine wall around the burial ground, and in January, 1870, it was announced that Professor DeLaunay had been engaged to exhibit his tableau for the benefit of such a project.

By 1871 the town board became involved and resolved to have the women of the city to hold fairs in order to raise funds for its enclosure and to start circulation of a subscription list. By June of that year the women had raised $359, which together with other monies raised amounted to a total of $420, a rather good start for the proposed wall.

Those that subscribed were asked to meet at the Town Hall on July 4 by Mayor J. S. McCubbins to determine what kind of fence would be appropriate. The group came up with two proposals: (1) to have a granite wall 1350 feet long, 45 inches high and (2) to have a brick wall, 16 inches thick and 45 inches high. The proposal that would be advertised for bids was signed by S. H. Wiley, J. A. Ramsay, and J. S. McCubbins. The committee, with Nathaniel Boyden as head, accepted a bid of $2,405 for a brick enclosure. The wall was finally completed in June, 1872, at a total cost of $3,100. This work of love was remarkable considering the desperate conditions in Salisbury in the aftermath of the war and during reconstruction.

Notwithstanding the fine new wall, the cemetery itself was allowed to fall into neglect, and a year after the wall's completion a notice in the newspaper spoke of the rough and unsightly condition of the graveyard. Again in 1889 there was an article stating that weeds had taken over the cemetery. By this time the Lutheran Cemetery was known as the Salisbury Cemetery as many buried there were of different denominations and faiths.

Ben McCubbins, clerk of court, in an article printed in *The Carolina Watchman* on March 3, 1933, suggested a diagrammed blue print containing each plot and grave for the enlightment of future generations. Plantings were made in that year, and a new entrance was cut through the wall at the north end. The wall was repaired and a cement capping placed on top. Other plans for a grand entrance were never realized due perhaps to the Depression and the scarcity of money. In 1979 the wall, which showed cracks and in places had completely collapsed, was restored by the city, the bricks being

donated by Taylor Clay Products.

Those who visit the old graveyard cannot fail to be impressed with the fact that here is buried much of the history of old Salisbury. As McCubbins summed it up in 1933, "the cold, silent stones are eloquent witnesses of great lives, of great characters, that wrought mightly in the upbuilding and destiny of our county and state."

Gravestone 137A — Francis Coupee

THE OLD LUTHERAN CEMETERY:

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by

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Gravestone 159— Mildred Catharine Kerr

INTRODUCTION

Handbooks on how to "do" cemeteries are virtually non-existent.* When I was asked to record the inscriptions and make a map of the Old Lutheran Cemetery, I found myself faced with a task for which there was no manual. Having done a cemetery herself, Mrs Martha Agner introduced me to the indispensible tool of the tombstone transcriber: blackboard chalk, used in most cases with much success to read worn inscriptions; but from there on out I had to invent tools and methods of my own. At present I will spare you the details of the measuring and recording of the stones—the how-to-do a cemetery manual must wait for later publication—but I would like to point out a few items about the cemetery map which is found at the back of this book.

The map was originally drawn and then drafted on a scale of 1″ = 10′; the printed map is a photographic reduction of the original. On the right in the central and lower portions containing the graves numbered 1—295 is the acre (Town Lot 67) deeded to the German Lutheran Congregation, and where graves 72, 73, 84, 85 & 86 are now was the probable site of the first church (see Rumple's *History of Rowan County*, p. 266). This large square of land has its own natural boundaries, which can be seen on the map, and so I left off numbering the graves therein at 295. The acre above (Town Lot 68) was reduced by half when the railroad came through Salisbury in 1855; none of the graves numbered 300—385 date from before 1850. You will notice that the graves in these two lots are all roughly at a 45° angle to the cemetery walls and streets; they are laid out along an east-west axis and my numbers are for the most part in sequence along "rows" based on the way the gravestones thus line up. In my first enumeration I unfortunately missed a few stones or else there were some loose and out of place; these are indicated by the number of the closest stone plus A, B, etc. Two family plots with one main stone (187 & 316) have individual footstones which are also given this A, B, etc. designation. Stones numbered 400—489, arranged parallel to the side walls, date from the 1870's on,

*For a good introduction, however, see that of Jacob M. Holdcraft's *Names in Stone* (Ann Arbor, Mich., 1966)

with three exceptions (445, 446 & 447); these are the obelisk-shaped monument of William Chambers and the stones for his two infant daughters. All three were originally buried at his Spring Hill plantation, but the remains and stones were removed to the Lutheran Cemetery after the plantation was sold.

Sometime prior to 1940 the W. P. A. made a listing, by no means complete, of the stones in the cemetery; since that time 17 stones accounted for then have disappeared, and these are given a separate listing after the inscriptions still extant. But many stones were missed by the W. P. A. and many, broken in pieces, were removed by cemetery work crews; there were markers of wood which have long since disintegrated, and any number of graves were not marked at all. Having become familiar with almost every inch of that ground, I would well trust the accounts that indicate the cemetery was once "full up" with graves. Thefts are responsible for some of the gaps; within the last ten years a unique stone (313) has disappeared and only the granite supports for it remain.* I have also heard verbal accounts about four people who were removed to Chestnut Hill Cemetery after it was opened about 1890.

Even so, at this time I can account for 570 burials, ranging from the earliest dated 1793 (151)—which is the only one from the 18th century—to the latest dated 1941 (187). These are the number of burials divided according to decade in the 19th century:

1800—1809, 4	1850—1859, 115
1810—1819, 9	1860—1869, 45
1820—1829, 24	1870—1879, 51
1830—1839, 31	1880—1889, 69
1840—1849, 46	1890—1899, 67

and from 1900—1941, 85; the remaining 23 burials are either stones without any definite information or those merely indicating grave-sites. Most of these people were born in the 19th century; 67 adults and two children were born in the period 1750—1799, and one adult and seven children were born 1900 on. Two of the oldest are Mrs Susanna B. Holmes (165), 95 years of age when she died, and Mrs Elmina L. Shuman (252), 98 years old. About one-third of these burials are not adults; there are 145 infants and 30 children,

*James A. Reid himself is buried in a cemetery at Trading Ford.

6—15 years of age. It is interesting to note there are four sets of twins: Browns (29 & 36), Hayneses (26), Richwines (191 & 192), and Sniders (65 & 209).

When I began compiling these statistics and making the first index of names for the cemetery, I began to verify the information about a few of the people and their dates. This led to a full scale investigation, as I began delving into census records, marriage bonds, newspaper accounts and the McCubbins file in the History Room at the Rowan Public Library. Out of this research came the first genealogical index to the cemetery; with Mrs Agner's encouragement, so much appreciated, I made several revisions of the index, the results of which are now printed here. I could wish it more complete but, alas, there are any number of people and facts without a recorded trace—except that on the tombstones; I would welcome any corrections or additions to the index as it now stands. In this research I began finding accounts of burials for which there were no indications in the cemetery itself; these are to be found in the Miscellaneous Records section of this book, along with some of the numerous verbal accounts of now unmarked graves. So much material has come my way that cannot be included in the scope of this book, but I would like to give a few more notes here.

Although it has been known for most of its history as the Lutheran Cemetery, this graveyard was non-denominational. There are as many families of known affiliation to the Presbyterian Church as to the Lutheran—about 40 each—with about a fourth as many known Episcopalians. There is one Catholic: my great-great-grandmother, Eliza H. Smith Roueche (369), who, curiously enough, was the granddaughter of the Rev. Johann Gottfried Arndt. Two ministers are buried here: the Rev. John D. Scheck (40), who was at St John's Lutheran Church in 1840, and the Rev. Thomas Espy (19), who was at the Presbyterian Church here 1831—1833. Several other ministers buried members of their families here; the wives of the Rev. Daniel I. Dreher (159) and of the Rev. Simeon Scherer (120), and the daughter of the Rev. John S. Heilig (108)—all Lutherans, and the wife (15) and children (13 & 14) of the Rev. Stephen Frontis, Presbyterians.

As each stone received individual attention, I was struck by the quality of most of them; some are in themselves lovely pieces of the stonecarver's art. One of the best is the inscribed marble plaque

on the Archibald Henderson monument (139)—beautifully carved lettering by an anonymous hand. There are, however, about three dozen monuments or markers that have the name of the person or firm who made them. Local carvers included George Vogler, H. C. Malcolm, John H. Buis, and John S. Hutchinson; there are also stones by a man named Kellogg but these are not signed. A number of stones came from out-of-town; these Charlotte firms are represented: W. G. Berryhill (17), Berryhill and Johnston (338), R. H. Morse and Son (11), and Tiddy Company (25, 193 & 319). Two of the finest gravestones are by Gaddess Brothers of Baltimore (11) and by Boyne and Sprowl of Columbia, S. C. (330). The Struthers firm of Philadelphia made five ledgers (16, 24, 74, 85 & 86) and two monuments (163 & 445)—all particularly fine stones.

And as a final note, I would like to make the following acknowledgements—to Mr Edward Clement and to Mrs Martha Agner, who have so cordially provided the initial and continuing impetus necessary for the completion of this work; to the members of the Old Lutheran Cemetery Committee, who have been generous in their enthusiasm and support; to Mr Olin Basinger at Taylor Manufacturing Company, with whose kind assistance the cemetery map was drafted; to Mrs Patricia Rosenthal at the Rowan Public Library, who did not mind answering all my questions; to all those friends and acquaintances, who have enjoyed the exchange of information and the anecdotes about the cemetery and its denizens; and most especially to Mr James Brawley, who most generously shared with me his knowledge of Rowan's history: these long ago citizens of Salisbury have been very much alive for us both.

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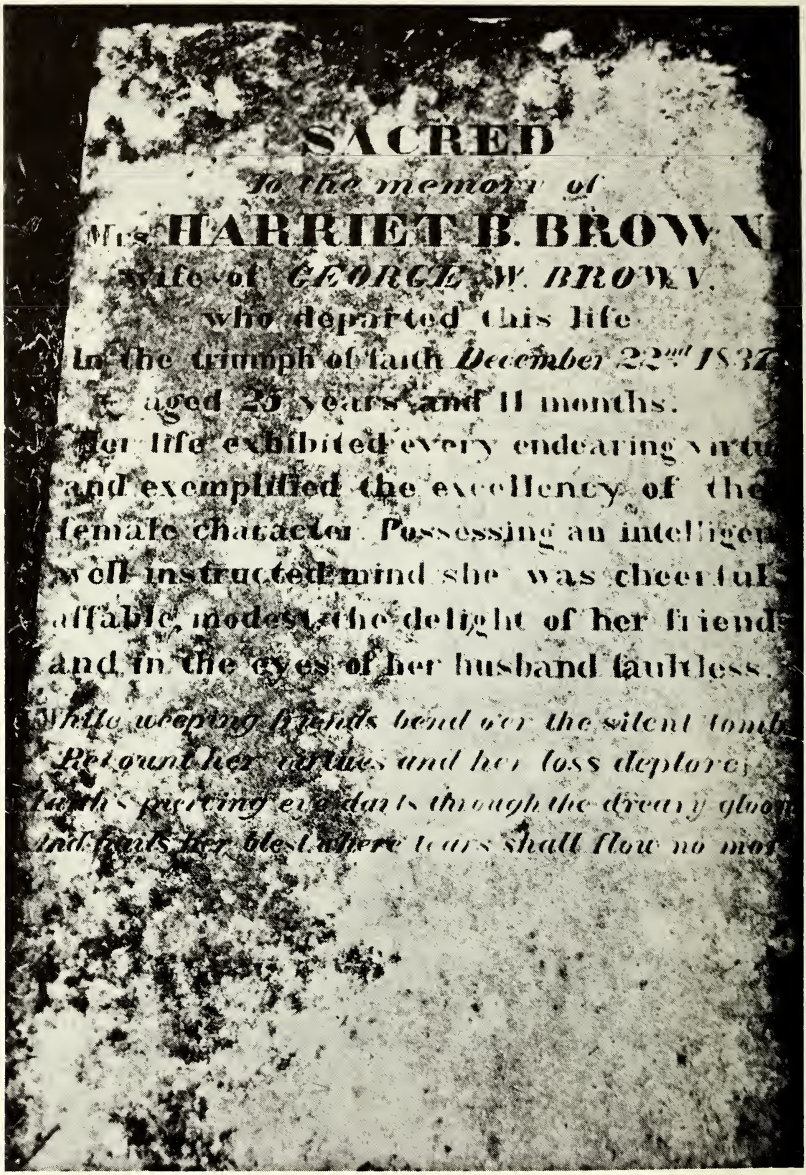

Gravestone 80 — Harriet B. Brown
Daughter of Alexander Long, Esq.

THE OLD LUTHERAN CEMETERY

Gravestone Inscriptions

1. In memory of J. H. Fraley and wife Jane E. Correll
2. Mary Julian Born May 15, 1814 Died Jan. 1, 1867
3. John A. Infant son of Robert M. & Martha A. Utzman Died Aug. 9, 1855; Aged 1 y'r. 10 mo's. 15 d's. — Rest little babe rest.
4. SACRED to the memory of Barbara Brown Consort of Jeremiah Brown who was born 11 Oct. 1769 and departed this life May 6, 1845 Aged 76 Years 6 Months & 21 Days Happy soul thy days are ended/All thy mourning days below/Go by angel guards attended/To the sight of Jesus go
5. IN memory of Margaret Ann daughter of Jeremiah M. and Margaret Brown who was born on the 27th of March in the year of our Lord 1833, and departed this life 27th of September, aged 6 months. — Below this marble lonely sleeps/ The infant of our fondest joys/But while on earth we are left to weep/The Soul a nobler theme employs.
6. IN memory of Margaret wife of Jeremiah M. Brown who was born January 10th 1813 and departed this life April 2nd 1833 aged 20 years 2 months and 25 days — Lo! where this silent marble weeps/The husband's joy and comfort keeps/ His fondest hope his joy his pride/Lived to be loved and then she died/The happy peaceful Christian's end/Welcomed then this summons and smiled amen.
7. In Memory of Charlotte Elizabeth daughter of B. F. & Jane P. Fraley who died Oct. 23, 1838 Aged 1 year and 8 days. —
8. In Memory of Jane Aubanis Ann, daughter of B. F. & Jane P. Fraley who died Aug. 16, 1851 Aged 10 years 1 month 28 days —
9. This tablet is inscribed to the memory of Roxanna Olivia Linton, wife of Samuel E. Linton, and daughter of B. F. & J. P. Fraley. Born Sept'r 9, 1843, Died June 28, 1870. —

"She sleeps in Jesus." Angels of joy and love,/Lean softly from above,/And whisper to her sweet and marvelous things;/ Tell of the golden gate,/That opened wide, doth wait,/And shadow her dim sleep with their celestial wings./Hearing of that blest shore,/She thinks on earth no more,/Contented to forego this wintry land;/She has no thought nor care,/But to rest calmly there,/And hold the snowdrops pale that blossom in her hand.

10. In Memory of Jane P. wife of B. F. Fraley Born Sept. 17, 1805. Died Oct. 17, 1876. — Gone to rest. —

11. In Memory of My Father Benjamin F. Fraley, Born Sept. 7, 1807, Died Mar. 17, 1886. — Faithful in all the relations of life, he is called from labor to rest. — "Well done good and faithful servant, Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." —

12A. Sacred to the memory of Sarah H. Shaver wife of Philip Shaver who departed this life the 10th of June 1852. Aged about 70 years.

12. Sarah Holmes Harris Born Aug. 5th 1812. Died March 8th 1844.

13. IN memory of Martha Dews, daughter of Stephen and Martha D. Frontis who departed this life Sept. 1st, 1838 Aged 2 years, 9 months, and 15 days. — "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away blessed be the name of the Lord." Job 1:21. —

14. In memory of Thomas Dews Infant son of Stephen & Martha D. Frontis who was born December 12, 1848 and departed this life July 7, 1849 Aged 7 months — Hope looks beyond the bounds of time/When what we now deplore/Shall rise in full immortal prime/And bloom to fade no more.

15. In Memory of Martha Dews Frontis Consort of the Rev.[d] Stephen Frontis who was born in St. Peter Port Island of Guernsey October 12, 1810 Came with her Parents to this land in 1817 Was married February 2, 1830 and departed this life July 10, 1849 in the 39 Year of her age — My time of sorrow and of joy/Great God are in thy hand,/All my enjoyments come from thee/And go at thy command. —

16. In memory of Laura Olivia daughter of John J. & Elizabeth

Shaver who departed this life November 11th, 1845 aged 10 months & 26 days.

This lovely bud, so young and fair,/Called home by early doom,/Just came to show how sweet a flower/In Paradise would bloom. Of such is the kingdom of Heaven. Matthew XIX, 14.

17. Catherine, wife of B. H. Moore Aged 24 Yrs 9 Mos. MOORE "Little Lela," daughter of B. H. & C. Moore Aged 2 Yrs. Mother and Daughter. Severed on earth, we yet shall meet again.

18. In memory of Henry W. Brown who was born July 27th 1814 & died April 19th 1852 aged 37 years 8 months & 22 days

19A. Sacred to the memory of Leigh Richmond Infant Son of Thomas and Mary Louisa Espy who died June 5th 1831, aged 2 months and 20 days. Jesus said suffer little Children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of God. Luke 18, 16.

19. This Stone is consecrated by his affectionate widow to the memory of The Reverend Thomas Espy who was born in Cumberland County Pennsylvania August 21st, 1800 And finished his earthly course April 17th, 1833 In Lincoln County, North Carolina He was an affectionate and tender/ Husband/A warm and devoted/Friend/A humble Christian/ and/A faithful zealous and successful/Minister of Christ./The only title which he claimed was/A sinner saved by grace.

There is a world above/Where parting is unknown/A long eternity of love/Formed for the good alone;/And faith beholds the dying here/Translated to that glorious sphere.

20. In memory of Moses L. Brown Born Nov. 11, 1800. Died Mar. 30, 1857. Aged 56 y'rs. 4 m's. 19 d's. — His trials are ended, temptations are o'er,/His heart will by sorrow be sadden'd no more/His sighs are exchanged for the songs that arise/And swell the sweet chorus that gladden the skies./Bright visions of beauty now burst on his sight/His Saviour he views with infinite delight,/Adoring with angels and spirits above/How pure his transports, how perfect his love.

21. Letitia Brown Sept. 15, 1808. Ap'l 3, 1887.

22. Laura C. Wife of Thos. W. Haynes. Born Feb. 18, 1832. Died Apr. 21, 1872. —

23. John Correll Born Nov. 4, 1815. Died Dec. 4, 1865 Aged 50 yrs. 1 mo.

24. Sacred to the memory of James Biles, who died June 22nd 1845 Aged 26 years. Life is a span, a fleeting hour/How soon the vapour flies;/Man is a tender transient flower/That e'en in blooming dies./That once loved form, now cold and dead;/Each mournful thought employs,/We weep our earthly comforts fled,/And withered all our joys.

25. Martha E. S. Biles Born in York District S. C. 9th June 1822, Died in Salem N. C. 7th June 1853. Weep not for her who dieth, For She Sleeps and is at rest.

26. Helen & Henrietta Infants of T. W. & L. C. Haynes Born Feb. 1, 1865. Died May 24, 1865. —

27. [In Mem]ory of [_____] Haywood. Infant Son of T. W. and L. C. Haynes. Born April 5th 1853, and died Sept. 7th 1854.
In Memory of Bettie Brown. Infant Daughter of T. W. and L. C. Haynes. Born July 18th 1851, and died June 5th 1852.

28. Laura Brown Daughter of Dr. Hand and Harriet James Born Aug. 22, 1848. Died Jan. 7, 1851.
Leaves have their time to fall./And flowers to wither at the north/wind's breath./And stars to set, but all/Thou hast <u>all</u> seasons for/thine own, O death.

29. C. S. Brown Dec. 25, 1827. Feb. 20, 1884.
Willie C. Son of C. S. & A. E. Brown, May 5, 1870. Jan. 7, 1890.
George W. Son of C. S. & A. E. Brown Apr. 12, 1868. Feb. 17, 1879. —

30. In memory of Reuben Cress Son of George and Catharine Cress and Nephew of Daniel Cress, Sen. was born July 28th, 1802, and departed this life September 9th, 1822 Aged 20 years 1 month and 12 days The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania but his last 12 months a resident of Salisbury.

31. In memory of Daniel Cress, Sen. Son of Henry and Amelia Cress was born Nov.r 9th, 1768 and departed this life March 5th, 1823, aged 54 years 5 months and 27 days The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania but for many years a resident of Salisbury.

32. SACRED to the memory of Daniel H. Cress Born Oct'r 28, 1797, died March 21, 1846, Aged 48 Years 4 mo & 23 days The deceased was a native of Pennsylvania, but for many years a resident of Salisbury.

33. Laura McConnaughey Daughter of C. S. & A. E. Brown, Born Dec. 22nd 1860. Died Mar. 31st 1867. —

34. Philo White Son of C. S. & A. E. Brown, Born Feb. 27th 1853. Died Oct. 31st 1853. —

35. Walter Scott, Son of C. S. & A. E. Brown, Born Dec. 20th 1849. Died Sept. 19th 1854. —

36. Infant Son of C. S. & A. E. Brown, Died Apr. 12th 1868. —

37. Jacob L. Ritchie Born March 25, 1857 Died August 22, 1887. Aged 30 y's, 3 m's, & 28 d's. — Sweet be thy sleep beneath the sod/That covers o'er thy head,/I know thy soul is with its God/Thy body is with the dead./I plant this tombstone at thy head/I'll watch thy sleeping dust./I'll strew sweet flowers o'er thy bed/And in my saviour trust./— RITCHIE
In memory of my husband.

38. Sarah A. wife of R. J. Haltom. Born Oct. 7, 1841 Died Sept. 19, 1898. Our Mother

39. Our Father Reuben Jasper Haltom Born Feb. 11, 1847 Died Feb. 19, 1909 Aged 62 years 8 days — HALTOM

40. Rev. J. D. Scheck Born in Hagerstown, Md. Sept. 23, 1802. Died Dec. 17, 1868. — Sweet be thy sleep beneath the sod,/That covers o'er thy head./I know thy soul is with its God,/Thy is body with the dead./I plant this tombstone at thy head/ [last 3 lines below ground]

41. Elizabeth Ann daut. of Richard Locke & Wife of J. H. Coffman, died July 12, 1851. AE. 21 y'rs.
Henry Locke Only son of J. H. & E. A. Coffman died April

14, 1852. AE. 9 mo's. When will the morning come?
BETTIE

42. Sacred to the memory of Sarah M. Satterwhite wife of Horace B. Satterwhite, and daughter of Peter and Susannah Brown who died July 10th 1832 aged 40 years 11 months and 23 days —

43. Sacred To the Memory of Peter Brown Infant son of Michael and Maria Brown who departed this life on the 15th of September 1821 Aged 2 years 1 mo & 5 days. —

44. Sacred to the Memory of Alexander Hamilton Brown Son of Michael and Maria Brown who departed this life on the 30th of September A. D. 1823 Aged 5 years and 6 months How short is life,/How certain is death,/How important is eternity.

45. In Memory of Laura Brown wife of Joseph F. Chambers who departed this life August 5th 1844 in the 22nd year of her age —

46. Michael Brown. Born Dec. 2, 1793. Died June 6, 1871. —
I am prepared. his dying testimony
Isabella Maria wife of Michael Brown daughter of the late Alexander Long Sr. Born April 22, 1801. Died May 2, 1850.

47. Jane G. wife of Dr. E. W. Brown Born Apr. 24, 1835. Died July 11, 1901 —

48. Dr Edward W. Brown son of Michael & Isabella Maria Brown Born January 2D, A. D. 1825. Died August 23D, A. D. 1854. Aged 29 years 7 months & 21 days

49. In memory of Ellen McLeod, who departed this life May 30th, 1840 Aged 18 years —

50. Sacred to the memory of Henrietta daughter of Robert and Jane Murphy of Wilmington, N. C. who departed this life February 6th 1837 Aged 30 years —

51. In memory of Ann Murphy who departed this life August 1822, In hopes of Blessed Immortality aged 45 years Her soul has now taken its flight/In Mansions of glory above/ To mingle with angels of light/And dwell in the kingdom of love/This memorial of her worth is erected/by her Brother

who best knew her virtues/and cherishes the recollection of them.

52. In memory of Mary Ann Murphy Daughter of John and Mary Murphy who departed this life July 21st, 1831, Aged 1 year 10 months and 21 days Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.

53. Jos. Murphy Son of John & Mary Murphy who departed this life August 18th 1835 Aged 9 mo. 7 days.

54. Sacred to John Murphy who was born January 19, 1779 and departed this life May 3, 1848 Aged 69 years 3 months & 14 days

55. Our Mother Mary Wife of John Murphy Born Feb. 5, 1793. Died Jan. 23, 1867.

56. Elizabeth Murphy Died Dec. 3, 1867. Aged 69 years. — Entered into rest.

57. Isabella Murphy Died Jan. 17, 1868 Aged 74 years — Faithful unto death.

58. Cyrus W. West Died Mar. 29, 1854 AE. 59 y's. 11 m's. & 29 d's.

59. IN memory of George W. Brown Sen. Born December 25th 1800. Died December 18th 1857, aged 56 years 11 months, & 23 days —

60. Willie Clarence Infant son and Only Child of Jn.° E. & Mary A. Boger Born Oct. 31, 1849. Died Sept. 5, 1850. — "Suffer little Children to come unto me and forbid them not." —

61. HERE LIES the Body of E. Matilda Collier Daughter of W. & M. Collier of Maryland. Who departed this life June 1852, aged 16 years. — Sleep on loved one.

62. ROBERT. Son of R. G. & P. R. Barrett Born July 19, & Died Aug. 7, 1857 Aged 18 days.

63. Mary J. Cope Born Aug. 21, 1845. Died Nov. 21, 1870 Aged 25 y'rs. 3 mo's.

64. Jennie H. Snider Sept. 16, 1862 Mar. 19, 1924

65. William F. Snider Sept. 16, 1856 Aug. 24, 1922

66. Sarah A. Wife of John A. Snider Born July 1, 1826 Died Sept. 4, 1905. Aged 79 y's. 2 m's. 3 d's.

67. John A. Snider Born Oct. 28, 1824 Died Mar. 27, 1885 —

68. Charlotte C. Jenkins 1813——1866

69. Thomas J. Hutchinson Born & Died 1866

70. Thomas L. C. Jenkins 1847——1864

71. Joel H. Jenkins 1805——1859

72. Elizabeth Cowan 1786——1857

73. Our Father Thomas L. Cowan Born July 8, 1780 Died Feb. 25, 1856 Thou hast come to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn, cometh in his season."

74. In memory of Mary Lincoln Infant Daughter of Joel H. and Charlotte C. Jenkins who died on the 15th May 1845 aged 12 months.

75. In memory of Elizabeth daughter of Thomas L. and Elizabeth Cowan who departed this life on the 10th day of April A. D. 1827 aged 7 years, 3 months, and 3 days

76. In memory of Malvina, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Cowan who departed this life 26th August 1811, aged six months and eleven days —

77. In memory of Susannah wife of Peter Brown Esq.r who departed this life the 14th day of November 1816 in the 55th year of her age.

78. In memory of Peter Brown Esq.r who departed this life on the 31st day of October 1812 in the 56th year of his age.

79. Sacred to the memory of Thomas Cowan Brown, Infant Son of George W. and Harriet B. Brown, Born 28th May 1835, Departed this life Oct. 2nd 1837. Aged 2 years 4 Months and 4 days "So fades the lovely blooming flower,/ Frail smiling solace of an hour."

80. Sacred To the memory of Mrs. Harriet B. Brown, wife of George W. Brown, who departed this life in the triumph of faith December 22nd 1837, aged 25 years and 11 months. Her life exhibited every endearing virtue and exemplified the

excellency of the female character. Possessing an intelligent, well instructed mind, she was cheerful, affable, modest, the delight of her friends, and in the eyes of her husband faultless.
While weeping friends bend o'er the silent tomb,/Recount her virtues and her loss deplore;/Faith's piercing eye darts through the dreary gloom/And hails her blest where tears shall flow no more.

81. In memory of George W. Son of Geo. W. & Cornelia Brown Born Aug. 24, 1844. Died Mar. 27, 1856. Aged 11 y's, 7 m's, 3 d's. — He is gone from his youthful days/His footsteps are heard no more/Gone to that hapy land/Where parting is known no more.

82. Jane S. Brown wife of W. A. Wright June 3, 1830 Aug. 27, 1906

83. Lemuel R. Son of Joshua & M. C. Setzer Died Sept. 24, 1855, Aged 8 yrs. 9 mos. & 15 dys. —

84. Sacred To the memory of Margaret Chambers wife of Joseph Chambers, of Iredell County, & daughter of Peter & Susannah Brown, who departed this life 27th Octb. A. D. 1843, Aged 63 years, [?] months & 1 day.

85. In memory of Elizabeth daughter of John and Susan Thompson who departed this life September 12, 1842 in the 18th year of her age. "How short the date of human things,/How transient all the joys!/The flower that in the morning springs, /The evening blast destroys."

86. In memory of Susan wife of John Thompson Dec'd. of Guilford Co. N. C. who departed this life April 27, 1843 in the 60th year of her age. "Happy soul, thy days are ended,/Ill thy mourning days below;/Go, by Angel bands attended,/To thy blessed Jesus, go."

87. Sacred to the memory of Eleanor J. Murphy wife of William Murphy, who was born 15th March 1815, and departed this life February 5th 1844, Aged 28 Years 10 months and 19 days —

88. William Murphy, Junr Born March 31, 1838 Died January 31, 1860 How short the race our friend has run,/Cut down in

all his bloom;/The course but yesterday begun,/Now finished in the tomb.

89. Sacred may this marble long remain the just tribute of a sister's affection to the memory of Sarah Dickey daughter of Jane Troy by a former marriage with John Dickey who departed this life June 12th 1829 aged 50 years.

90. This marble stone is consecrated by her beloved daughters to the memory of Jane Troy relict of Matthew Troy Esquire, who was born in Pennsylvania August 10th 1759, and departed this life March 26th 1829. She during a life/Of extraordinary vicissitude/Was distinguished by/Fortitude resignation discretion/And maternal affection;/A spirit more gentle,/more innocent, more pure,/Never perhaps/Appeared in the female form.

91. Sacred to the memory of Lilly, Infant Daut. of Rob't & Mary Murphy, Born Jan. 25, 1856 Died Sept. 5, 1857 Aged 1 y'r 7 m's & 11 d's — Delicate from birth Too tender for Earth/ By its winds riven, She has gone up to/Heaven.

92. Bettie Infant of Rob't & Mary Murphy Departed this life July 13th 1859 Aged 13 months

93. Mary Long, Wife of Robert Murphy Sen., Born October 19, 1826. Died June 26, 1881. Aged 54 Yrs 8 Mos 7 Days —

94. Robert Murphy Sen. Born March 21, 1826 Died October 8, 1892 Aged 66 Yrs. 6 Mos. 17 Days. —

95. Julia Margaretta Beard May 15, 1838 June 29, 1905 — Peace Perfect Peace.

96. In Memory of Horace H. Beard, who Departed this life April 24th 1858, In the 52nd year Of his age.

97. Mother Margaret L. Beard Entered into Rest April 3, 1879 In the 71st year of her age.

98. Ruth Daughter of G & H Vogler was born August the 21st 1853, died April 19th, 1854 Aged 1 year 8 mo.

99. IN memory of Jacob Utzman Was born November The 17th 1750 And died November the 9th 1801

100. IN memory of Mary Utzman was born december the 20 1756

died may the 10 1844

101. Sacred To the memory Of John Utzman who was Born September 3d, 1780, September 17th, 1851 Departed this Life Aged 71 Years, 14 Days.

102. Sacred to the memory of George Utzman who was Born January the 29th 1788 died April 4th 1853 aged 65 years 2 months and 5 days. —

103. In memory of William Howard Who died Nov.r the 25th 1853. Aged 61 years. He is not dead but sleepeth.
In memory of Eleanor Howard wife of Wm Howard daughter of John Beard Senr., who was Born April 9, 1797 and Died July 4, 1852. I would not live always, no welcome the tomb,/ Since Jesus hath lain there I fear not its gloom;/There sweet be my rest till he bids me arise,/To hail Him in triumph descending the skies.

104. Sacred to the memory of Louisa Christina Randolph Wife of William C. Randolph And Daughter of George And Mary Vogler Born May 13th, 1822. Died, Jan. 4th, 1851. —
Sacred to the memory of Mary Vogler Wife Of George Vogler And Daughter of Jacob And Mary Utzman Born, October 30th, 1783. Died, November 3d, 1850. —
They rest.

105. In memory of Aaron Woolworth who was Born Jan. 26, 1801, at Long Meadow, Mass. & Died in Salisbury Sept. 13, 1856.

106. In memory of Mary E. wife of Aaron Woolworth who was born Nov. 2, 1801, & Died Feb. 27, 1850. "I would not live alway, I ask not to stay/Where storm after storm rises dark on the way/The few lurid mornings that dawn on us here/Are enough for life's woes, full enough for its cheer."

107. Nathaniel Boyden born in Conway, Mass. Aug. 16, 1796. Died at Salisbury, N. C. Nov. 20. 1873. Lawyer - Congressman - Judge. —
Jane Caroline Boyden his wife born in Salisbury, N. C. Dec. 31, 1805. Died Sept. 25, 1884. Entered into life. BOYDEN

108. Eldest daughter of Rev. John S. & Ellen M. Heilig Aged nearly seven years. —

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109. In memory of Annie Laura Infant Daut. of John & Ellen B. Beard. Died Aug. 10, 1857, Ag'd 11 m's. 26 d's.

110. In memory of Eleanor Faust Infant daughter of Horace H. & Margaret L. Beard Born Jany 31st 1845 Died July 8th 1845.

111. In memory of William Watson Beard Infant son of Horace H. and Margaret Louisa Beard who departed this life October 11th, 1832 Aged 7 months and 28 days

112. Of Such Is The Kingdom of Heaven./The Children of James and Sarah Jane Martin.

Archibald Henderson Martin. born June 11th. 1820. died of Croup Nov. 1st. 1821.

William Alexander Martin. born 25th and died 27th. May 1822.

Elizabeth Martin. born July 31st. 1823. died of Croup Jan. 11th. 1824.

Jane Cornelia Martin. born 4th May 1825. and died of Congestive Fever Nov. 20th. 1831.

Tatis fuit utinam nostra esset.

Frances Catharine Martin. born Sept. 11th. 1829. died June 17th. 1832.

Sarah Alexander Martin. born Sept. 22nd. 1832. died July 24th 1833.

113. THIS MARBLE/IS SACRED/To the memory of William L. A. Caldwell Son of D. F. & Fannie M. Caldwell He was born the 15th of March 1820. and died the 26th Nov. 1823

114. In memory of Leonard Henderson son of Archibald and Sarah Henderson Born May 11th 1807 and died Feb 3rd 1827.

115. James MaCay Died Dec. 25, 1846. AE. 72 y's 4 m's

116. Dedicated by conjugal affection To the Memory of Margaret I. Macay Wife of William S. Macay and Babe. who died January 12, 1851 in the 20th year of her age — Heaven gives us friends/To bless the present scene/Resumes them/To prepare us for the next.

117. Sacred to the memory of William S. Macay who was Born Apr. 8, 1808, Died May 8, 1856, Aged 48 y's 1 mo. His excellence of character as a kind and affectionate Husband and Father, true and devoted Friend and all indulgent Master will never be erased from the memory of those who were dependent upon him. — May his soul be at rest in Heaven.

118. Infant Son of J. B. & M. A. Davis. Born Aug. 9, 1861

119. Sacred to the memory of Sarah Jane Davis Daughter of Michael & S. Davis Born March 27th 1852, departed this life July 11th 1854. Aged 2 years 3 months & 15 days. She is not dead but sleepeth.

120. Sacred To the memory of Mary Ann consort of Rev. Simeon Scherer daughter of Michael & Sarah Davis, Born Dec. the 16th 1832, died Feb. the 5th 1853, Aged 20 years. "Of few days and full of trouble." But the beam of hope smiled upon thy brow. —

121. In memory of Sarah E. wife of Michael Davis Born June 27, 1808 Died Dec. 4, 1866. —

122. Our father Hugh Culverhouse Born Aug. 31, 1808. Died Dec. 26, 1876.

123. Maria Marquedant daughter of Horace H. & Margaretta B. Beard Feb. 26, 1846 Oct. 28, 1918 God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. Rev. 7. 17. BEARD

124. Helen Boyd 1881—1886

125. BEARD John Beard 1833—1915

126. Ellen Bryce 1837—1886

127. Anna Cochran 1845—1893

128. Wm Howard Died Oct. 23, 1897.

129. In memory of Daniel Matheson who Died Dec. 3, 1857 Aged 46 y's.

130. Sacred to the memory of John Beard Sen. Who departed this life June 26th 1845, In the 78th year of his age. — This honorable servant of Christ/Having finished his course on/ Earth now rests from his labors.

131. Sacred to the memory of Mary Beard wife of John Beard Sen. who departed this life Nov. 17, 1850 In the 76th year of her age. — Thou art gone to thy rest mother/Thy toils and cares are o'er,/And sorrow pain and suffering now,/ Shall ne'er distress thee more. —

132. In Memory of Mary Leonor Beard Born July 31, 1810 Died May 26, 1811.

132A. In Memory of Moses. L. [Beard]. Born Dec. 6, & Died [_____] 1818.

133. Sacred to the memory of Mary Elizabeth daughter of John & Mary Beard Born March the 8th 1815 And died August the 25th 1842 — Thou art gone to the grave but we will not deplore thee,/Whose God was thy ransom, thy guardian and guide;/He gave thee, he took thee, and he will restore thee,/ And death has no sting for the Saviour has died. —

134. In memory of Leonora Hampton who departed this life Feb. 28, 1856. In the 72 year. of her age. [_____] from heaven declares/To those in Christ who die/Released from all their earthly cares/They'll reign with him on high."

134A. [In Memor]y of [Mary Lo]uisa [Daught]er of [Hora]ce H. and [Marga]retta L. Beard [Born] October 27th 1840 Died July 27th 1842 Aged 21 months —

135. In Memory of Evan Alexander, Esqr Who departed this life, October the 30th, 1809. In the L3rd year of his Age.

136. [Probable site of Judge David F. Caldwell's grave]

137. THIS MARBLE IS SACRED To the memory of Fanny M. Caldwell, wife of D. F. Caldwell, E^{sq} She died 16th of April 1835, in the 44th year of her age. She lived in the practice of every Christian virtue and it may in truth be said of her Here lies a good woman.

137A. In/Memory of/Francis Coupee/Was Born 20th July/1775 and Departed th-/is Life 12th March 1814;

138. In Memory of Roger Griswold Henderson Son of Archibald Henderson and Sarah his wife Born 25th of January A. D. 1801 died the 6th of November A. D. 1805

139. In Memory of Archibald Henderson To whom his associates

at the Bar have erected This Monument To mark their veneration for the character of A Lawyer Who illustrated their profession by the extent of his learning And the Unblench'd integrity of his life: — Of A Man Who sustained and embellished all the relations of Social Life With rectitude and benevolence: — Of A Citizen Who elevated by the native dignity of his mind above the Atmosphere of selfishness and party, pursued Calmly, yet zealously, the true interest of his country. His loss was felt with a sincere, general and Unmixed Sorrow. Decissit XXI die Octobris Anno Domini CIↃ. DCCC.XXII. AEt. suae LVI.

140. Sacred To the memory of Sarah Henderson, wife of Archibald Henderson, who departed this life July 15th, in the year of our Lord 1836. in the 67th year of her age.

141. Sallie Henderson Mitchell Born August 4th 1836 Died November 1st 1859. "She is not dead but sleepeth."

142. Leonard A. Henderson Eldest son of Archibald and Mary S. Henderson Born Nov. 14, 1841 Killed at Cold Harbor, June 1, 1864. Captain, C. S. A.

143. Archibald Henderson Youngest son of Archibald & Sarah Henderson Born Jan. 8, 1811 Died at his home in Salisbury June 28, 1880 — May he rest in Peace. —

144. Jacob Coughenour Died Feb. 20, 1849. AE. 48 y's 4 m's 26 d's.

145. Christina R. wife of J. Coughenour Died Mar. 11, 1837. AE. 24 y's. 6 m's 17 d's.

146. Rebecca wife of A. A. Smithdeal Died Feb. 26, 1845, AE. 16 ys. 1 mo. 10 ds.

147. John A. Coughenour died Feb. 25, 1845. AE. 21 years 3 months & 28 d's.

148. Christine B. Howard. Died Oct. 28, 1898. Aged 76 Years. —

149. Mary Howard. Died July 2, 1898. Aged 80 Years. —

150. Rose Howard. Died Feb. 4, 1897. Aged 64 Years. —

151. IN memory of Sarah Beard Daughter of Lewis Beard and Susanna his wife Was born April 2d 1791 and departed this

life September the 14th 1793 Aged 2 years 5 months and 12 days

152. To the Memory of Lewis Beard Fisher Son of Charles F. Fisher & Christina his wife born the 5th day of March Anno Domini 1814. & departed this life on the 20th October following. — Suffer little children & forbid them not to come unto me for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

153. In Memory of Elizabeth Beard Daughter of Lewis Beard & Susanna His Wife Was born January the 6th 1794 and departed this life November the 30th 1805 Aged 11 years 10 months and 23 days

154. In Memory of Susanna Beard Daughter of Lewis Beard & Susanna His Wife Was born February 3d 1800 and departed this life April 4th 1810 Aged 10 years and 2 months

155. Sacred to A Beloved Mother Susannah Beard who departed this life August 3, 1840, in the 81st year of her age. Possessed of a more than ordinary mind, quickness of perception and an uncommon memory marked her character. She was affectionate and sympathizing in her family and a benevolent neighbour. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. 1 Corinthians V, 21.
Sacred to A Beloved Father Lewis Beard who departed this life December 11, 1820 in the 66th year of his age. He was kind and affectionate in his domestic relations, his Hospitality was not limited. Benevolent and energetic as a Citizen the prosperity of his native Village was to him an object of peculiar interest. The Lord knoweth the days of the upright: and their inheritance shall be forever. Psalms XXXVII. 18.

156. Dedicated by Conjugal Affection to the memory of Anna Maria Beard, wife of John Beard J^{r}, who died October the 6th 1830, in the 31st year of her age. — "Heaven gives us friends/To bless the present scene,/Resumes them — /To prepare us for the next."

157. M. C. Moose Born June 20, 1837 Died May 2, 1902 —

158. Capitola Daughter of J. F. & M. C. Moose called from Earth to Heaven Aug. 21, 1896.

159. Mildred Catharine, consort of R^{ev} Daniel I. Dreher and

daughter of M.^{jr} James E. & Catharine Kerr Born April 18, 1839. Died Nov. 10, 1859. — There is a land of pure delight/ Where saints immortal reign/Infinite day excludes the night/ And pleasure banish pain/There everlasting spring abides/And never withering flowers/Death like a narrow sea divided/This heav'nly land from ours —

160. William Henry Son of James E. & Catharine Kerr Died Dec. 22, 1854; Aged 13 y's, 4 m's, 22 d's

161. [Only the granite base of a gravestone remains.]

161A. SACRED to the memory of James Burns who departed this life July 29th 1818, In the 45th year [of his age]

162. Pauline E. wife of F. H. Sprague, Born Feb. 25, 1849. Died Jan. 15, 1870. — Erected by a fond husband. —
F. H. Sprague. Born May 1836. Died Nov. 6, 1870. —

163. In memory of Susan Elizabeth daughter of Charles & Christina Fisher, who departed this life Decr 27th 1836 aged 17 yrs. 2 mos.
"For while the soul with bliss dilated glows/And the full pulse, with tides of rapture flows/Death rushes in with immortal sway,/Breaks some dear tie and sweeps our joys away."/
But faith looks beyond the grave for consolation and joy
"If we believe that Jesus died and rose again even so, them also, which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

164. Col. Charles F. Fisher, C. S. A. Born at Salisbury, N. C. Dec. 26, 1816 Killed at Manassus July 21, 1861 Erected by Robert F. Hoke Chapter U. D. C. & Charles F. Fisher Camp U. C. V.

165. Mrs. S. B. Holmes Died Sept. 23, 1878. Aged 95 yrs 1 mo. 18 days.

165A. In memory of Frederic Oberlin son of James G. & Lucia E. Cairns, who died 23rd Sept. 1846. aged nearly 3 years.

165B. Thomas Adams born on the 5th day of March 1805, in Medfield, Massachusetts, and died the 10th day of May 1845 in Salisbury, N. C.

166. Mary J. Daughter of Michael & Jane Anderson. Born April

23, 1816. Died June 8, 1845. Aged 29 yrs. 1 mo. & 15 dys.

167. Jane. wife of Michael Anderson Born Sept. 14, 1788. Died Aug. 29, 1857. Aged 68 yrs. 11 mos. & 15 dys.

168. Nancy. Daughter of Michael & Jane Anderson Born March 6, 1818. Died Sept. 29, 1857. Aged 39 yrs. 6 mos. & 23 dys.

169. In memory of William C. Love who departed this life Jany 9th 1846, in the 27th year of his age. —

170. In memory of Augusta Melvina wife of William Locke who departed this life October 17th A. D. 1842 in the 25th year of her age. She was amiable in all the relations of life, patient in her afflictions, and in death freely resigned in the will of her Heavenly Father.
AUGUSTA "The mighty flood that rolls/Its torrent to the main,/Can ne'er recall its waters lost/From that abyss again." /Hymn. Job. XIV.C. 11.

171. In memory of Moses Alexander Locke Born June 28th A. D. 1784 Died February 2nd 1847 As a man he was frank, honest and honorable in all his purposes, charitable, liberal and kind hearted. As a Husband and Father, affectionate, kind and indulgent. His life was calm and quiet and his latter end was peaceful anticipating but not fearing death.
For I know that thou will bring me to death and to the house appointed for all living. Job XXX. 23.

172. Mary, Wife of Moses A. Locke Died Jan. 19, 1855. Aged 69 y'rs, 3 m's, 11 d's. — She was an affectionate and devoted wife a kind and indulgent mother a generous and charitable neighbor and friend.
I would not live alway no welcome/the tomb/Since Jesus hath lain there I/dread not its gloom/There sweet be my rest till he bids/me arise/To hail him in triumph descendi/ng the skies./187 Hymn 3 verse

173. Geo. M. Murr Died Dec. 11, 1842 Aged 43 Ys. 11 ds.

174. Jennie Howard Died Feb. 25, 1907. Aged 70 years. —

175. Mary A. Lane Born Aug. 14, 1891. Died Feb. 24, 1907.

176. Caroline E. Burgess Born Mar. 24, 1838 Died May 6, 1908 Aged 70 yrs. — Farewell dear mother,/sweet thy rest/Weary

with years and/worn with pain/Farewell, till in some/happy place/We shall behold thy/face again.

177. Margaret Earnhardt Born Oct. 31, 1806. Died Dec. 23, 1895. Aged 89 y's. — Asleep in Jesus.

178. Children of William H. & Nancy Smith
Rebecca born Feb. 13, 1828. died Sept. 8, 1829.
Harriet E. born Feb. 21, 1830. died Aug. 29, 1832.
William J. born Sept. 26, 1832. died Jan. 21, 1835.
Hamilton A. born May 5, 1837. died Sept. 1, 1840.
Laura Born Sept. 25, 1839. Died April 22, 1840.

179. Nancy. Wife of William H. Smith Born June 18, 1800. Died June 1, 1857. Aged 56 years 11 mos. & 13 dys.

180. John Thomas Son of J. H. & C. A. Earnhart Died Sept. 11, 1873 Aged 2 Ms. 19 Ds. —

181. Cornelia A. Wife of John H. Earnhart Born Dec. 7, 1851. Died July 3, 1873.

182. Letitia, wife of J. N. Earnhart Died Jan. 11, 1853 Aged 26 Yrs. 6 ms. 13 ds. —

183. Ellen Howard Died Mar. 19, 1900. Aged 74 years —

184. Mrs. Kate Lane Died Feb. 2, 1904. Aged 65 years. —

185. John Lane Died May 22, 1906. Aged 33 years. —

186. In memory of Margaret Kidder who was born the 4th of sept. 1812, and died October the 21 1827, Aged 15 years & 17 days

187. Julia Augusta Johnston, Born Nov. 29, 1842, Died June 18, 1891. — My Faithful Wife.
Thomas P. Johnston, Born Sept. 8, 1845, Died Oct. 12, 1939.
Jennie Keesler Johnston, Born July 25, 1857, Died Oct. 9, 1941. JOHNSTON
Mary Brown Johnston, Born June 20, 1880, Died Sept. 19, 1880.
Kate Augusta Johnston, Born Nov. 23, 1881, Died July 2, 1882.
Naomi Johnston, Born Feb. 16, 1883, Died June 8, 1884.
Sloan; S. R. J.; [___]

188. Ralph B. Johnston 1894—1911

189. Martin Richwine Aug. 11, 1820 Sept. 27, 1893 His Wife Rebecca C. Brown Apr. 9, 1834 Mar. 3, 1924

190. Hannah Brown Richwine Born June 17, 1868 Died June 7, 1881 —

191. Lillie Martin Richwine Born Jan'y 10, 1874 Died Aug. 6, 1874

192. Daisy Rebecca Richwine Born Jan'y 10, 1874 Died June 12, 1874

193. In Memory of Mosie L. Brown Son of Martin & Rebecca Richwine Born Sep. 6th, 1859 Died March 21st, 1861 Aged 1 year 6 mo & 15 ds. — Alas! the burning tears must flow/ That to the grave his body's given/But Oh! how sweet it is to know/That Mosie's happy now in Heaven

194. Here we rest, the Lord is our Shepherd.
Infant Daut. of Martin & R. Richwine Died May 27, 1855 Aged 1 Day.
Maggie L. Daut. of Martin & R. Richwine Died Sep. 2 1857 Aged 1 Y'r. 1 Month
The caskets are broken, all faded they lie,/The jewels now shine bright jems in the sky,/Then dry all thy tears and thy sorrows suppress,/Until called by thy Savior their forms to embrace./Oh, then, reunited forever in bliss,/No sorrows can enter the mansions of peace;/But then in the sunshine of glory untold,/Replete are the joys that enrapture the souls.

195. In memory of William C. Handy Died April 3d, A. D. 1870, Aged 36 Years. Requiescat in pace. —

196. Laura R. wife of N. E. Earnheardt Born Jan. 7, 1860 Died Aug. 25, 1912 At Rest.

197. Allen E. Son of N. E. & L. R. Earnheardt Born May 18, 1893 Died Dec. 7, 1902 — Safe in the arms of Jesus

198. Jessie Son of N. E. & L. R. Earnheardt Born Aug. 31, 1898 Died June 16, 1899 — Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

199. MOLY ARY/W BORN AP/1770 DIED/JA 1832

200. M. R. [a footstone only]

201. Th. Reeves

202. W. Reeves

203. Thomas Benson Died Oct. 30, 1839 Aged 41 y's, 9 m's, 28 d's.

204. Catherine wife of Thomas Benson Died Sep. 21, 1849, Aged 45 y's, 10 m's, 8 d's.

205. Rebecca C. Brown, Born Nov. 27, 1813, Died Dec. 20, 1891, Aged 78 Years & 23 Days. —

206. Emma J. wife of J. I. Shaver, Born Oct. 9, 1864. Died July 8, 1885. —

207. Matilda N. Brown Born Jan. 21, 1835 Died Feb. 4, 1907 Aged 72 y's. 13 d's. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Psalms 116, 15.

208. N. E. Son of J. H. & Catherine Earnhardt Mar. 13, 1866 Feb. 25, 1933.

209. Thomas J. son of John A. & S. A. Snider, Died Aug. 19, 1857, Ag'd 11 m's 3 d's.

210. Bettie Wilson Niece of J. A. Snider Died Sept. 9, 1872. Aged 10 ys. 5 ms. —

211. Dr. Samuel Reeves Born Feb. 29, 1828. Died July 15, 1873.

212. Harry Carrol Son of Dr. Saml. & M. A. Reeves. Born May 22, 1856. Died Sept. 17, 1857. — He to early rest has gone. He to paradise has fled.

213. Sacred to the memory of Mary Ann Reeves Died Nov. 25, 1852. Aged 55 years. —

214. John S. Infant Son of J. S. & S. R. Johnston Born May 9th, Died June 9th, 1851 Aged 1 Month Rest little Angle Rest

215. Samuel Reeves, Sr. Born Apr. 6, 1799. Died Nov. 6, 1873. —

216. Sarah R. Johnston 1822—1906 — MOTHER

217. IN memory of Charles Verble Born 2nd of Oct. 1800 died March 10th 1857

218. SACRED To the Memory of Laura Maria Verble Wife of Hugh A. Dobbin, Born June 23rd 1826 and departed this life

December 19th 1843 Aged 17 years 5 months & 26 days — Alas how changed that lovely flower/Which bloomed & cheered my heart/Fair fleeting comfort of an hour,/How soon we're called to part./—/From adverse blasts & lowering storms/Her favoured soul He bore;/And with you bright angelic forms/She lives to die no more

219. Susan C. Wife of Charles Verble. Died Nov. 2, 1848, AE. 40 y's 11 m's & 21 d's.

220. Our Little Mary

221. Moses A. Fultz Born Aug. 10, 1830. Died Mar. 30, 1892. — "His toils are past, his work/is done./He fought the fight, the/victory won.

222. Peter F. Fultz Born Feb. 9, 1824 Died May 1903 —

223. Vera E. Dau. of J. A. & Lizzie Horn Born Oct. 20, 1899. Died June 11, 1900. Aged 7 ms. 21 ds. — Asleep in Jesus.

224A. Emma Rebecca Marsh (see Miscellaneous Records)

224. Benjamin Howard Marsh, Born June 27, 1835; Died April 6, 1900. — Rock of ages, cleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee. MARSH

225. Little Sallie Daughter of B. H. & E. R. Marsh. Born Dec. 22, 1859. Died Jan. 1, 1864. —

226. Margaret E. Miller wife of J. F. Crowell 1861—1900

227. Henry A. Smith Died Dec. 15, 1851. AE. 29 y's 3 m's & 19 d's.

228. George Alexander Son of H. A. & S. A. Smith. Died July 16, 1852. AE. 2 y's 5 m's & 29 d's.

229. Mary Anna Daut. of H. A. & S. A. Smith Died Nov. 14, 1854 AE. 10 ys. 4 m. 10 ds.

230. A. Maria wife of Obadiah Woodson. Born Nov. 21, 1821. Died June 28, 1880. —

231. Obadiah Woodson Born June 17th 1816 Died Sept. 11th 1872 —

232. [Only a stone base remains.]

233. Lunda W. wife of J. M. Kesler & Daughter of J. J. & J. C.

Bell Died Oct. 10, 1853. Aged 24 y'rs, 6 mo's, 17 d's.

234. Sacred to the memory of Julia Rowan Sneed wife of Junius Sneed Esqr. and daughter of Chief Justice Taylor. Who was born on the 6th Nov. 1795 and died the 23rd May 1827. Of graceful manners and refined intelligence, Affectionate, gentle, benevolent and pious, Beloved most by those who knew her best, Uniting christian virtues with human accomplishments and leaving no duty unfulfilled; She bowed in meek submission to the will of God, Committing her orphan children to HIS care And trusting to HIS MERCY for a happy immortality.

235. Geo. S. Shuman Born Dec. 5, 1853. Died Oct. 31, 1883.

236. Mary E. Shuman Born Nov. 10, 1829. Died Dec. 24, 1904. — At rest with the Lord.

237. Katie A. Shuman Born Dec. 30, 1851. Died June 13, 1871. —

238. Malinda wife of A. W. Buis Born Feb. 26, 1809. Died July 28, 1883. —

239. William A. Buis Co. K/4 N. C. Inf./C. S. A.

240. A. W. Buis Born Sept. 11, 1801. Died Sept. 16, 1870.

241. Margaret Wise Kesler Aug. 24, 1832 Feb. 21, 1918 We trust our loss will be her gain,/And that with Christ she's gone/to reign.

242. George W. Wise Born Feb. 18, 1815. Died May 8, 1871. Aged 56 y's, 2 m's, 20 days. — "Blessed are they who die in the Lord for they rest from their labors." —

243. Charles H. Son of J. W. & S. A. Sossamon Born Feb. 17, 1874 Died Aug. 7, 1875 Aged 1 yr. 5 m's 20 d's. — Budded on earth to bloom in heaven.

243A. [In/ME]MORY/of [RE]BECCA/[E. FR]ALEY d[aug-]/hter of D. & [E.] [a line chipped out]/25th of Augus[t]/1837 Aged 1 y[r]/1 month 19 dy.

244. Bridget Daut. of P. & J. Doran, Natives of Ireland. Born Dec. 15, 1867. Died Dec. 17, 1867. Aged 2 days.

245. IN Memory of Farley Ellis Born 1810; Died Nov. 1875 Aged 65 Years —

246. Eliza wife of Farley Ellis Died Jan. 25, 1853, Ag'd 43 y'rs.

247. CHARLIE Son of L. E. & M. E. Vogler Born Aug. 15, 1888 Died Oct. 27, 1898. Asleep in Jesus.

248. Stephen A. Shuman Born Oct. 14, 1845 Died July 11, 1907.

249. Thomas B. Son of J. & B. H. Hyde Drowned June 5, 1864. Aged 9 Y'rs, 5 M's, 26 D's.

250. Sarah L. dau. of Bettie Hyde Died Feb. 18, 1863 Aged 3 mo. 12 d.

251. John Shuman Sr. Born Sept. 12, 1794. Died Feb. 17, 1875.

252. [Elmina L. Shuman Born June 4, 1815 Died Oct. 7, 1913 Aged 98 years] 4 mos 3 dys. (WPA)

253. Richard Harrison was Killed At the Battle of Middletown, Va. Oct. 19, 1864. Aged 35 Y'rs. 9 Mo's. — Weep not for the spirit now crowned,/With the garland to martyrdom given,/ Oh weep not for him he has found/His reward and his refuge in Heaven.

254. In memory of Samuel W. Infant Son of Richard & Julia Harrison Died Jan. 20, 1858. Aged 7 weeks 3 d's —

255. Susan Cox, Born Sept. 24, 1828. Died Mar. 1, 1896. Aged 67 y's. 5 m's. 7 d's. — At Rest

256. Henry. Son of W. M. & M. L. Wilhelm Died July 11, 1857. Aged 5 mos 13 dys. —

257. David H. Son of D. & S. Thomas. Died March 17, 1856. Aged 10 yrs. 7 mos. & 10 dys. —

258. To our Brother Billie Parker Died Jan. 7, 1866. Aged 23 Y'rs. 10 M's. 16 D's. — How blest is our brother bereft,/Of all that could burden his mind;/How easy the soul that has left,/This wearisome body behind./His languishing heart is a rest/Its thinking and acheing are o'er;/His quiet immortable breast/Is bound by affliction no more. —

259. Howel P. Parker Died Aug. 17, 1860. Aged 47 Y'rs. 4 M's. 4 D's. — There is an hour of peaceful rest/To mourning wanderers given;/There is a [_____] for soul distrest,/A balm for every wounded breast —/'Tis found above — in Heaven. —

260. Sarah D. wife of Howel P. Parker Born Jan. 23, 1824 Died Oct. 17, 1853 Aged 29 y's, 8 m's, 24 d's.

261. Lula Infant Dau. of J. A. & E. Stockton Died Mar. 17, 1864. Aged 9 Mo's. 13 D's. — Sweet Lula is gone, she is gone to the blest/So we[?] need[?] not weep for sweet Lula's at rest.

262. Polly Byrd, Born June 15, 1821. Died Oct. 28, 1899. Aged 78 y's. 4 m's. 13 d's. — A precious one from us has gone,/A voice we loved is still.

263. Sally C. wife of H. S. Walton Born 1842. Died 1911. — Always humble kind and true/May we meet in Heaven

264. Mary Ann Daughter of G. & M. L. Mowery, Born Oct. 28, 1871. Died Sept. 6, 1873. — Heaven retaineth now our treas-/ure,/ Earth her lowly casket keeps,/And the sunbeams love to linger/Where our little Mary sleeps.

265. ANDREW MOWRY/DIED JULY 3 1866/AGED 30. Y. 3 M./AND 16 DAYS.

266. Sophia Bescherer born March 3. 1824. died Feb. 12, 1889. Aged 64 yrs 11 m and 9 days. — Lo! the prisoner is/released/ Lightened of her/fleshly load/Where the weary are/at rest/ She is gathered into/God.

267. Dr. Thomas W. Keen Sept. 8, 1823—Jan. 16, 1886 Araminta D. Wife of Dr. T. W. Keen July 30, 1827—July 19, 1914 Mary Keen Wife of P. B. Kennedy Sept. 20, 1848—July 27, 1876

268. Lucy/Florence/Infant Children of P. B. & Mary Keen Kennedy

269. Mary wife of P. R. Miner Died Feb. 1, 1856. Ag'd 22 y's. 8 m's. 15 d's. Calm on the bosom of thy God/Fair spirit rest thee now;/E'en while on earth thy footsteps trod/His seal was on thy brow./Dust to it's narrow house below,/ Soul to its place on high,/They that have seen thy look in death/No more may fear to die.

270. Pascal R. Miner Born Apr. 29, 1832. Died July 9, 1858 Aged 26 y's 2 m's 10 d's —

271. Ann Shaver. Died Dec. 6, 1859. Aged 67 years

272. Margaret. wife of Jacob Corl. Born Mar. 25, 1797. Died June 26, 1890. Jesus, my all to heaven is gone

273. Joseph M. son of C. L. & M. A. Reeves Born Feb. 21, 1852 Died Oct. 18, 1852. —

274. F. L. T. Sacred To the memory of Albert Overman Who departed this life January 8th, 1852 Aged 29 10 months, 13 days Worthy Charter Member of North State Lodge N.º 26 I. O. O. F. Salisbury, N. C. As an Odd Fellow his character was without blemish. As a citizen he was peacible Honorable and Consistant. Also a member in good standing of the M. E. Church.

275. Our Mother wife of Feilding Slater Died Apr. 2, 1867 Aged 60 years — Where the weary are at rest/She is gathered into God. —

276. Sacred to the Memory of Fielding Slater who was born August 6th; 1798, and departed this life September the 22d 1836 in the 38th year of his age. — For many years M^r^. Slater was the sheriff of Rowan County and performed the duties of his office with industry, honesty and fidelity. He was a publick spirited Citizen, a firm and devoted friend, a kind and affectionate husband and farther.

277. In memory of John Bagley who died Apr. 12, 1882. In the 57th year of his age — At rest. —

278. [Only the bases for the gravestone remains.]

279. [Drucilla Jones died March 17, 1847 aged 61 yrs 10 mos & 25 days (WPA)]

280. M JONES

281. J JONES

282. In Memory of Samuel Jones Who died the 9th of Dec. A. D. 1840. Aged 66 years The deceased during his life represented his native Cty Rowan in both branches of the Legislature and was also Sheriff of Rowan when it embraced the present Counties of Davidson and Davie He possessed many virtues and among them shone conspicuously his bravery his generosity his hospitality and an integrity & honesty which the most crushing misfortunes could not shake.

283. R M JONES

284. E JONES

285. D JONES

286. In M[emory of] Susan J[. Craige] Wife of Thomas Craige and Daughter of Samuel & Drucilla Jones She died on the 22 March A. D. 1853 aged 36 years 4 months. Being left a widow some years before her death without means and with two small children dependent on her, she displayed such energy, good sense and womanly modesty in the discharge of her trying duties, as to command the respect and esteem of all those who knew her. Though her lot in life was humble yet in all the high qualities which constitute the perfect female character she had but few equals in any sphere As daughter, sister wife, mother christian.

287. In memory of Edith Parrish Died Oct. 31, 1856 Ag'd 70 y's. Died in Rowan County. From Johnston.

288. In my father's house be many mansions.
William A. Fraley Born Apr. 28, 1866 Died Oct. 1, 1899. — FRALEY
A precious one/from us has gone./A voice we lov-/ed is stilled./A place is vac-/ant in our home:/which never can be filled.

289. Auburn Dau. of Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Ketchie Mar. 17, 1906. June 1, 1907. — May she rest in peace.

290. Willie L. Dau. of Mr. & Mrs. W. M. Ketchie Dec. 15, 1910. Aug. 6, 1911. — God called thee home./He thought it best.

291. Lucy H. Wife of T. T. Goodman Died Jan. 14, 1876.

292. W. A. Walton Born Oct. 10, 1815. Died Oct. 4, 1872 — Represented Rowan County in a public capacity for a number of years as Magistrate, Special Court, Legislator and Sheriff. Became a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Salisbury. Faithful unto death. —

293. Elizabeth, wife of Peter Owens Died Sept. 1, 1857. Aged 38 y's, 9 m's, 11 d's.

293A. Mary Ann Bolin Died Jan. 3, 1859. Aged 34 yrs. 9 mo & 28 ds —

294. Mary A. Hauser Apr. 5, 1827 May 28, 1894

295. W. H. Hauser Aug. 15, 1821 Mar. 13, 1893

300. Franklin Coughenour died Feb. 15, 1852 AE 21 y's 1 m'o & 19 d's.

301. Jane, Wife of Abner F. Caldwell, Died Oct. 29, 1853. AE 58 y's.

302. In memory of D. F. Caldwell Jr. Born Oct. 15, 1831; Died Feb. 17, 1858.

303. Maxwell C. Caldwell Died May 26, 1861 Aged 35 Y's. 10 M's 6 D's.

304. SACRED to the memory of Rudolph N. M^{c}·Leland. who was Born June. 9th, 1824 Died. October. 8th, 1851 Aged. 26 Years, 4 month^{s}· 1 day.

305. In memory of William T. Shemwell. Who was born September 7th 1818 and Died August the 20th 1852 Aged 33 years 11 months and 13 days —

306. Margaret. T. Wife of J. S. McCubbins and Daughter of S. R. Bell Born 29. of June 1840. Died 13. of May 1863. —

307. IN Memory of Crawford Lock. Infant Son of J. S. & M. C. McCubbins.

308. Samuel Infant Son of James S. and Margaret C. McCubbins Died August 3, 1857 aged 6 weeks 1 day

309. Margaret Cecilia, Wife of James S. McCubbins Daughter of the late William Chunn Died July 28, 1857. Aged 28 years, 4 months

310. James C. Bame Born Feb. 6, 1854. Died Sept. 19, 1879.

311. Adam A. Sheperd, Died Mar. 18, 1896. Aged 43 Yrs. 5 M^{o} 12 Ds. Farewell wife farewell children/Peaceful be thy silent rest/Slumber sweetly God knows best/When to call the home to rest

312. Rebecca Weant. Born Oct. 16, 1830. Died Oct. 11, 1885.

313. [This Slab marks the resting place of Jas. A. Reid's foot which was crushed by a Freight Train on the R. &. D. R. R. Nov. 25, 1893. (WPA)]

314. [granite stones]

315. Here lies James Hendry Native of Murrayshire — Scotland who died in this County Sept. 4, 1854, Aged 51 years.
Our Mother Here lies Janet Wife of James Hendry who was born in Lanerkshire Scotland and died in this County Oct. r 14, 1852. Aged 51 Years

316. Thomas B. Beall 1835—1909 Capt. of Co. 1 14th N. C. Reg. — BEALL
Howard L. Sept. 3, 1865 Dec. 6, 1871. —
Robert L. June 4, 1867 June 3, 1870 —
Mary C. May 21, 1871 Nov. 21, 1878 —
Margaret Mar. 31, 1873 July 21, 1896 —
James F. June 10, 1875 July 16, 1877 —
Elizabeth Sept. 5, 1877 Nov. 18, 1879 —

317. Benjamin Julian, departed this life May 10, 1858. Aged 47 years 7 months & 1 day. —

318. Willie L. Son of L. S. & M. E. Aldrich Died Aug. 11, 1862. Aged 1 y'r. 6 m's. 22 d's.

319. IN memory of [H.] C. Malcolm A native of Pennsylvania who Died August 11, 1860. Aged About 50 years.

320. In memory of Sarah Ann Consort of H. B. Casper Born Sept. 25, 1827 Died Nov. 1st, 1860 Aged 33 years 1 mo. 6ds

321. John Lewis Son of H. B. & S. A. Casper Died Mar. 25, 1862 Aged 6 ys. 11 Ms.

322. Susan Virginia Daughter of H. B. & S. A. Casper, Died Oct. 7, 1858. Aged 1 yr 2 mos. & 23 dys. —

323. IN memory of Thomas Page Casper, Born August 15th 1851 died November 3rd 1852.

324. Henry Son of H. B. & S. A. Casper Died Oct. 20, 1862 Aged 3 [Y's] 2M's 23 D's

325. IN memory of Albert Worth son of R. J. & Alice West Who

was drowned the 19th of May AD 1855, aged 13 years 5 months and 27 days.

326. Martha Cox Born March 25, 1809 Died Dec. 10, 1893 Aged 84 ys 8 ms 15 ds — Not dead but sleepeth

327. Huldah J. Dau. of J. P. & Nancy Seller[s?] Died Sept. 17, 1857 Ag'd 4 y's, 6 m's, 11 d's.

328. In Memory of Isaac Avery Son of J. F. & Mary A. Chambers. Who died June 2, 1859; Aged 2 mos. & 6 dys — It is well with the Child.

329. In memory of Will.m Anderson who died Jan. 28, 1853 Aged 48 years — The Deceased was a native of Ayrshire, Scotland, but for many years a Citizen of N. C. He has left a widow to mourn her loss — This is Erected by his brother Mechanics who were engaged with him in Erecting the R. Road Bridge over Yadkin River, as a small token of their regard for him

330. Sacred to the Memory of George Montgomery who died on the 4th of Oct.r 1855 aged 49 years. The deceased was a Native of Lanark-shire Scotland, but for the 24 years of his life a resident of the United States, for the greater part of that time he was a Citizen of Charleston So. Ca. Erected by his bereaved widow Lydia Montgomery. Unveil thy, bosom, faithful tomb,/Take this new treasure to thy trust/And give these sacred relics room/To slumber in the silent dust.

331. IN MEMORY of Lydia Montgomery Widow of George Montgomery Who died October 31st 1883 Aged 78 years. — "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea saith the Spirit that they may rest from their labors: and their works do follow them." —

332. My Sister In Memory of Jane Steel who was born in Ayrshire — Scotland April 1818 and died in this County October 2, 1856

333. Robert O. Son of Samuel R. & Mary Harrison Died June 12, 1854 Aged 1 yr 5 mos 23 ds.

334. Our Mother Joicie C. wife of A. S. Earnhardt Died Mar. 31, 1889 Aged 49 ys 6 ms 9 ds —

335. Infant of T. W. & Bettie Lowry. Born Sept. 5, 1880. Died Oct. 8, 1880.

336. Willie S. Son of T. W. & Bettie Lowry Born Dec. 13, 1873 Died July 3, 1878 Aged 4 Yrs 6 Ms 20 Ds —

337. Sarah Elizabeth Wife of T. W. Lowry Born Oct. 30, 1848. Died June 16, 1895. Aged 46 y's. 7 m's. 16 d's. — Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep.

338. Thomas W. Lowry Born in Caroline Co., Va. Dec. 28, 1836. Died Aug. 3, 1883. Aged 46 Y'rs. 7 Mo's & 6 D'ys. — Loved in life, in death remembered.

339. In memory of Elizabeth, wife of Caleb Klutts who departed this life October 10th 1855 Aged 33 years 6 months & 20 days

340. In memory of Caleb Klutts Born December 25th 1812. He was Sheriff of Rowan Co. for many years died Oct. 10th 1857. Aged 44 years 9 months & 15 days.

341. Charles N. Son of J. A. & M. E. Pierce Born Nov. 12, 1867, Died Apr. 16, 1868

342. Mary E. wife of Jno. A. Pierce Jan. 23, 1847 May 11, 1891. — Omnibus cara quibus nota. —

343. George Heinrich Born in Geneva, N. Y. Aug. 23, 1833. Died Feb. 3, 1869.

344. Caroline, Wife of Henderson Barrett Born Dec. 25, 1839 Died July 9, 1904 GRANDMOTHER

345. Rest Mrs. Salina Banks Born Nov. 13, 1832, Died Jan. 29, 1898. Aged 65 y's 2 m's 16 d's —

346. AT REST P. R. Hammond June 27, 1872 Dec. 30, 1896

347. John H. G. Cauble Aug. 7, 1867 July 20, 1896 —

348. M. Eva Hammond Mar. 14, 1871 [Death date was not added.]
In memory of my Husband Gilmore Hammond Dec. 9, 1874 Nov. 11, 1899 — Gone but not for-/gotten.

349. Our Darling Francis L. dau. of E. S. & F. A. Shuman May 26, 1909 Oct. 17, 1910 At Rest.

350. Ella Cauble Apr. 1, 1872—May 1, 1932 — Gone, but not forgotten.

351. Margaret J. Cauble 1838—1925 — MOTHER
Edward Cauble 1836—1901 — FATHER

352. [Only the bottom part of stone remains.]

353. The Lord is my shepherd Charlie E. Son of E. C. & M. Cauble Born Mar. 31, 1866 Died May 13, 1866 Aged 1 mo. 13 days

354. Sarah J. Manney wife of Joseph E. Ide Dau. of Dr. Jas. & Maria Lente Manney June 23, 1825 Jan. 27, 1897

355. Thomas H. son of G. & M. L. Mowery. born Apr. 24, 1861. died Jan. 13, 1886. —

356. In loving memory of our parents//Erected by H. M. & Fannie J. Wright.
Martha E. Bunn Died May 25, 1906 Aged 65 Years —
James C. Bunn Died Aug. 15, 1900 Aged 68 Years —

357. Ruth Infant Dau. of Dr. J. T. & G. E. Wright Died Feb. 8, 1900 Aged 3 da's. — Only a bud.

358. Barbara Eller wife of John Eller who died July 4, 1853. Ag'd 56 years. This marble is erected as a memorial of a Daughter's affection.

359. Father and Mother —
Lieut. F. M. Graham December 25, 1829 July 6, 1864. —
Christine Graham March 1, 1833 February 21, 1903. —
In God have we trusted.

360. Belle S. Wife of J. F. Maloney Born June 3, 1857 Died Sept. 23, 1881 — Loved in life, in death remembered.

361. Franklin Earl Son of J. F. & B. Maloney Born Sept. 16, 1881 Died Oct. 9, 1881 —

362. Laura J. Dau. of J L. & M. M. Wright Born Nov. 1, 1854 Died Nov. 17, 1854

363. Bulah Leah Dau. of G. W. & E. M. Wright Born Mar. 11, 1883 Died May 21, 1884.

364. J. J. Wright Born June 11th 1851. Died July 9th 1851.

365. W. F. Wright Born March 2d., 1850 Died July 20th 1850

366. Mary Magdalene Wright wife of Jno. L. Wright Born Feb. 13, 1833. Died Aug. 31, 1896. A duty nobly performed/A life well spent/Erected by B. J.[?] J. T./& H. M. Wright
A noble and affectionate wife and mother who performed the highest duty of womankind to train her children in rectitude and Godliness.

367. John L. Wright Born Sept. 21, 1817 Died Mar. 20, 1892. WRIGHT
OUR FATHER
"Blessed are those that die in the Lord." A loved one from us/is gone/His voice is forever/stilled./There's a vacant place/ in our home/Which never can be/filled.

368. Frances Wright, daughter of H. M. & Fannie Wright, Born Jan. 31, 1900 Died Jan. 31, 1929

369. Our Mother Eliza H. Roueche, Born June 18, 1820, Died Jan. 29, 1900 — Eternal rest grant unto her O, Lord, and let the perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen.

370. At Rest Eli C. Miller Born Aug. 22, 1855. Died Apr. 20, 1901. — MILLER

371. Sarah J. Roberts Born May 21, 1842 Died Mar. 4, 1896 — ROBERTS

372. W^{m}. T. Brown Born Dec. 6, 1834. Died Apr. 15, 1890. —

373. Henry Earl, son of G. W. & A. H. Whitlock Died June 23, 1884 Aged 12 Mo's & 23 Days —

374. Catherine Kester Born May 16, 1833. Died May 5, 1855. Ag'd 21 y's. 11 m's. 19 d's. The Lord is my shepherd.

375. Infant Son of H. & Seley T. Cauble Born July 22, 1856 Died Nov. 16, 1856 Ag'd 3 m's, 24 d's. The Lord is my shepherd.

376. Seley T. wife of Henry Cauble Born April 11, 1836 Died July 30, 1856 Ag'd 20 y's. 3 m's. 19 d's. Then friends shall meet again who/have lov'd./Our embrace shall be sweet/At the dear Redeemer's feet,/When we meet to part no more who/ have lov'd.

377. In Memory of My Husband Henry Cauble. Born Dec. 7,

1834. Died Dec. 12, 1881 Ag'd 47 Y'rs 5 D's — Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord even so saith the spirit for they rest from their labors.

378. Elizabeth B. wife of J. W. Sossaman Died Feb. 7, 1856 Ag'd 21 y's. 10 m's. 28 d's — And when the icy arms of death/ Shall chill my flowing blood/With joy I'll yield my latest breath/In fellowship with God./When at last to heav'n ascend,/And gain that blest abode/There an eternity I'll spend/In fellowship with God/

379. IN Memory of Catharine wife of John Bevins Died Jan 20th 1853. Aged about 58 years. Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

380. Stonewall Jackson Holder Jan. 5, 1871 Nov. 20, 1905

381. Zebulun Vance Brown Aug. 10, 1864 May 13, 1891

382. Alfred M^c^Daniel Co. A/42 N. C. Inf./C. S. A.

383. Charlie M^c^Daniel Born Dec. 4, 1862. Died Jan. 2, 1898.

384. BOSTIAN Mary C. Pickler wife of W. J. Bostian May 24, 1850 May 14, 1900

385. Sarah E Dau. of W. R. & M. A. Wyatt Born Mar. 27, 1855 Died Feb. 10, 1860

400. Catherine Daug. of Patrick & Ellen B. Hefferan Born May 26, 1866. Died Sept. 29, 1866. Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not: for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven. Matt. XIX ch. 14 v.

401. Rosa Hartman Born Apr. 26, 1819 Died Jan. 4, 1902 —
Otha Hartman Born Jan. 3, 1813 Died Sept. 1872 —

402. Annie R. Wife of J. I. Shaver Born March 12, 1864. Died May 22, 1882

403. Mary E. wife of B. J. Blackwell Born Apr. 17, 1859 Died Jan. 21, 1884 —

404. Hanna M. Wife of W. B. Trexler. Died Apr. 13, 1889. Aged 29 yrs. 8 ms. 3 ds. She is waiting for us in the glorious Eden land which lies beyond the sunset of life.

405. Jeremiah Barringer Born Apr. 22, 1809. Died Nov. 29, 1876.

406. FATHER J. W. Sossamon Born Apr. 10, 1827 Died Dec. 20, 1890 — He looked for a city/which hath foun-/dations whose builder and/master is God. SOSSAMON

407. Sarah A. Sossamon Sept. 22, 1840 Nov. 29, 1912 Mother

408. Heilig E. Lee Heilig 1847—1918
His wife Lucina Shoaf 1841—1912

409. Owen Parker Born in Sampson Co. May 17, 1848. Died in Salisbury Oct. 21, 1877. — A member of the M. E. Church, S. A graduate of Trinity College. A Mason. A Good Templar.

410. T. K. Duncan Born Oct. 6, 1864 Died July 19, 1882 — We've laid the turf above the youth, Whos early years to God were given.

411. LESTER [Phoebe Brown Lester]

412. Bettie L. Plummer. Born Feb. 21, 1848. Died Dec. 8, 1880.

413. [Broken stone; only Died Dec. 8, 1878 left.]

414. Mary E. Shaver. Born Apr. 9, 1822. Died Feb. 26, 1900. Our Mother.

415. Philo W. Woodson Born Sept. 18, 1854. Died Feb. 19, 1884.

416. [Only the base of the gravestone remains.]

417. Our Little Ada A Daug. OF W. H. & C. L. Julian Born April 25, 1879 Died July 2, 1879 Aged 2 mos. 7 days Lovely from birth/Too tender for earth/On [winds] riven/[S]he has gone to heaven

418. Clarissa L. Wife of W. H. Julian Born Feb. 10, 1848 Died Mar. 26, 1881

419. Father William Henry Julian Aug. 4, 1847 Mar. 31, 1902

420. E. C. Carter. Born May 22, 1872 Died Apr. 12, 1894
A precious one/from us has gone/A voice we loved/is stilled,/ A place is vacant/in our home/Which never can be filled.

421. John Anthony. son of F. H. & Bettie C. Cushing. Died Dec. 24, 1899. Aged 18 ys. 7 ms. 7 dys

422. Mary B. Coffee Born Apr. 27, 1895 Died July 19, 1898 Asleep in Jesus.

423. [Only the base of the gravestone remains.]

424. WRIGHT — Henry M. Wright Born January 26, 1866 Died October 21, 1931 His Wife Fannie J. Bunn Born June 26, 1879 [Death date was not added.]

425. Mary E. Wright-Lister Daug. of H. M. and Fannie J. Wright Died April 13, 1934 Age 37 A Devoted daughter

426. Martin Luther Julian Apr. 28, 1859 Dec. 13, 1897 FATHER

427. Robert Lee Brown, Born Sept. 19, 1866 Died Apr. 2, 1893.

428. Virginia A. wife of J. M. Brown Born Nov. 7, 1855 Died May 17, 1881 She is wating for us in the glorious Eden land which lies beyond the sunset of life.

429. Mary Ann Brown Born Nov. 8, 1836 Died Aug. 10, 1908

430. Alexandria son of J. M. & V. A. Brown Born April 16, 1881 Died July 5, 1882 Earth has one pure Spirit less/Heaven one inmate more

431. Our Mother Charlotte C. wife of J. M. Brown Sr Born Feb. 1, 1823. Died Dec. 9, 1891. —

432. Freddie L. Son of J. B. & S. A. Traylor Born June 27, 1870. Died Feb. 27, 1883.

433. John B. Traylor. Died Dec. 2, 1884. Aged 44 Yrs. —

434. J. J. Allen Born Jan. 1, 1839. Died Jan. 13, 1898. — He is not dead but sleepeth. HUSBAND
WIFE [Her name and dates were not inscribed.]

434A. Annie Trexler Wife of James Crotts Born Feb. 6, 1871 Died Jan. 30, 1888 Aged 16 Yrs. 11 m's & 24 Days Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God.

435. David R. Trexler, Born Oct. 30, 1808. Died Mar. 19, 1886. —

436. Wm R. Trexler Born Sept. 15, 1839 Died June 18, 1887 Aged 47 Yrs. 9 Mos. & 3 Days — Gone but not forgotten

437. Susan M. wife of W. R. Trexler, Born July 7, 1839. Died Nov. 24, 1902. — She died trusting in Jesus Christ

438. [Only the base of the gravestone remains.]

439. Ferguson A. Danaho Born July 22, 1849 Died July 19, 1901

440. Father Wm. H. Trexler June 1, 1832 Feb 21, 1918 Aged 85 yrs. 8 mos. 21 dys.
Brother Wm. A. Trexler Apr. 14, 1869 Mar. 24, 1892 Aged 22 yrs. 11 mos. 10 dys.
Mother Lucinda Mariah Trexler Jan. 26, 1842 July 15, 1911 Aged 69 yrs. 5 mos. 19 dys.
Sister Mary L. Hall Sept. 15, 1880 Aug. 3, 1904 Aged 23 yrs. 10 mos. 19 dys.

441. Laura E. Wife of J. M. Mahaley Born Dec. 21, 1851 Died Dec. 4, 1906 — MAHALEY

442. Mary Effie Daughter of J. M. & L. E. Mahaley Born Mar. 8, 1886 Died June 6, 1887

443. Jimmie Ray Son of J. M. & L. E. Mahaley Born Dec. 30, 1889 Died June 12, 1890

444. H. H. Crowell Born June 8, 1834 Died Aug. 31, 1891 —

445. William Chambers Born February 15, 1794 Died November 9, 1846.

446. IN memory of Caroline Harrington daughter of William & Anne Chambers born March 13th AD 1828 and departed this life February 15th AD 1830 Let little children come to me/Forbid them not the Saviour cried/Like these must every mortal be/Who would in Heaven with me abide.

447. IN memory of Harriet Rebecca infant daughter of William & Ann Chambers Born Novem^{r} 26th 1830 Died Sept^{mr} 29th 1832 Go then sweet babe with all thy charms/Tis Jesus bids thee come/He took y[oung child]ren in his ar[ms] /And now he ta[kes thee home]

448. Our Father Calvin J. Miller Born Sept. 20, 1839. Died May 25, 1885. —

449. Our Mother Jennie S. Miller, Wife of Calvin J. Miller. Born

Dec. 15, 1836. Died June 9, 1881. Aged 44 Yrs 5 Ms 21 Ds —

450. Hattie N. Wife of A. J. Flack, Born May 13, 1827. Died Mar. 14, 1883. Aged 55 Y's 10 M's 1 d'y. —

451. William T. Womack 1830—1885
Matilda J. Womack 1835—1911
"He giveth his beloved sleep." WOMACK

452. Lieut. G. H. Heilig Born March 21, 1835 Died Oct. 8, 1897
"Here lies a brave confederate Soldier."

453. Annie A. Daughter of E. L. & L. Heilig. Born May 12, 1874. Died Sept. 22, 1887. A loved one has gone from our circle,/ On earth we shall meet no more/She has gone to her home in heaven/And all her afflictions are o'er.

454. E. Dorsette Son of Lee & Lucina Heilig Born Aug. 22, 1882. Died Jan. 28, 1902. — We are going to that lovely city,/ With its beautiful gate of pearl;/Where the waters of life overfloweth,/From the pure white throne of God.

455. J. Franklin Heilig (Shiney) Dec. 8, 1879 May 16, 1931

456. [Only the support for the gravestone remains.]

457. James R. Son of J. L. & L. Rusher, Born June 26, 1891. Died May 17, 1892. —

458A. [Piece of a gravestone inscribed: Died July 23, 1878 Aged 30 yrs, 11 mos, 27 ds]

458. Sallie Lena Fetner Born June 27, 1869, Died Aug. 30, 1889. Gone but not forgotten FETNER

459. Mary A. Smith Born Sept. 22, 1826. Died Aug. 25, 1872. Aged 45 yrs. 11 mo. 3 days. —

460. Nancy C. Verble, Born Mar. 19, 1806. Died Dec. 26, 1898. John H. Verble, Born Sept. 8, 1820. Died Dec. 2, 1898.

461. John F. Eagle
Annie H. Eagle
John Joseph Eagle

462. Ellen C. wife of J. P. Trexler, Born July 13, 1850. Died Nov. 21, 1884.

463. Mary Elizabeth Dau. of F. L. & Bessie Tatum Born Dec. 31,

1898 Died Aug. 6, 1899 —

464. Fredrick L. Tatum Born May 9, 1875. Died July 2, 1898. —

465. Jimmie Trexler Son of F. L. & Bessie Tatum. Born Nov. 10, 1897 Died June 11, 1898

466. Willie C. Son of J. A. & L. C. Rendleman Born Nov. 9, 1886. died Nov. 15, 1887.

467. George W. Son of W. L. & M. J. Miller Died Sept. 18, 1888. Aged 1 Yr & 10 Ds. —

468. Pearl Dau. of J. W. & Delia Myers Died Nov. 24, 1898 Aged 2 ys, 1 mo. 19 ds. —

469. W. A. West Born May 28, 1851 Died August 27, 1891 Aged 40 Yrs. 2 Mos & 28 Days — WEST
Dear husband thou hast left me/Here thy loss I deeply feel/ But tis God that has bereft me/He can all my sorrows heal.

470. Willie D. son of W. A. & Virginia West Born April 13, 1888 Died April 5, 1890 Aged 1 Year 11 Mos. & 22 Days

471. Etta Sigman Born June 16, 1873 Died Apr. 15, 1891

472. [Inscribed portion of gravestone is missing.]

473. In memory of Laura Lewis Wife of H. F. Ketchey Born Feb. 19, 1849 Died Dec. 6, 1904 — Gone but not forgotten KETCHEY

474. Fred Son of J. H. & L. B. Smith Born Aug. 10, 1910 Died Sept. 25, 1911 Sleep on, sweet babe, and/take thy rest./ God called thee home. He/thought it best.

475. Willie son of W. A. & Irene Smith Born Feb. 14, 1890. Died Feb. 19, 1890. Asleep in Jesus

476. [As #472]

477. Jacob S. Son of D. & S. A. Haneline Died Nov. 15, 1890 Aged 12 ys. 5 ms. —

478. [As #472]

479. H. A. Weant Oct. 7, 1847 Aug. 16, 1892

480. KEEVER Mary Cornelia Barringer Wife of D. P. Keever Oct. 14, 1854 Oct. 5, 1935

481. Daniel P. Keever 1861—1938 Erected by Ruth C. Keever His Granddaughter 1948

482. Our Daughter R. Jewell Daughter of D. P. & M. B. Keever Born Sept. 25, 1890 Died Aug. 9, 1892 Aged 1 Y'r 10 M's 15 D's —

483. William B Son of BL & ME Trexler July 31, 1883 Nov. 10, 1884 Aged 1 Yr. 3 Mos. 10 Dys

484. Mattie Dayton Wife of W. T. Linton Born Sept. 12, 1853. Died Jan. 3, 1880. —

485. Asleep in Jesus Virginia White Killian Dau. of Michael Brown Former wife of W. M. Peacock Died July 19, 1912 Aged 79 years — MOTHER

485A. James son of JL & Ather McDaniel Died Dec. 30, 1910 Aged 1 Mo. 18 Ds.

486. Father L. B. James Born Oct. 25, 1853 Died Oct. 5, 1913 Gone but not for-/gotten

487. Alexander Steele Son of T. B. & M. W. Long Born in Chatham Co. Sept. 4, 1860 Died in Buncombe Co., N. C. Jan. 9, 1881. — Asleep in Jesus/Blessed sleep —
To him death was only physical and but opened unto him the gates of eternal life. —
A pure self sacrificing/noble kind hearted boy/Beloved by his acquain/tances and in the eyes of/those who knew him best/faultless./Gone to his God.

488. Charles Gordon Born Aug. 14, 1836. Died Oct. 27, 1882. Faithful unto death
A skillful machinist, a faith-/ful engineer, a good citizen/a kind husband and father,/a hopeful christian, he died/ trusting in Jesus./"Shall we gather at the River."

489. Melinda Pearce Born July 18, 1836. Died Sept. 8, 1894. Aged 58 Y's. 1 Mo. 16 D's. — Mother is resting here in peace. She was the sunshine of our home. Gone but not forgotten.

RECORD OF ADDITIONAL BURIALS

From the List made by the WPA in the late 1930's

1. Conrad Bescherer, b. Aug. 29, 1784, d. Apr. 2, 1846, aged 61 y. 7 m. 3 d.
2. His wife, Margaret T. Bescherer, d. Aug. 9, 1867, aged about 70 years; a native of Germany
3. Philip H. Bescherer, b. Aug. 11, 1825, d. Feb. 18, 1848, aged 22 y. 6 m. 7 d.
4. Jeremiah M. Brown, b. May 18, 1808, d. Mar. 22, 1868, aged 59 y. 10 m. 4 d.
5. Emma Malinda, daughter of Alexander & Malinda Buis, b. Oct. 2, 1844, d. [_____] 1846
6. Her sister, Mary Jane Buis, b. Feb. 5 & d. Sept. 12, 1842
7. Henry C. Cox, b. Nov. 5, 1839, d. May 4, 1873
8. John C. Crossett, b. June 13, 1823, d. Sept. 17, 1883, aged 60 y. 3 m. 4 d.
9. His wife, Phoebe B. Crossett, b. July 19, 1823, d. June 4, 1881
10. Jacob Fraley, d. June 18, 1838, age 67 [the rest of stone too deep in the ground]
11. John Henry, son of Caleb and Elizabeth Klutts, d. Sept. 14, 1855, aged 8 y. & 21 d.
12. Mary Hill Lillington, d. Nov. 29, 1857, aged 14 years
13. John Moose, b. Mar. 11, 1831, d. Oct. 2, 1874; "My husband"
14. Maria, daughter of J. & L. Naylor, d. Oct. 5, 1859, aged 2 y. 7 m. 9 d.
15. Peter J. Swink, d. Mar. 31, 1913, aged 70 y. 1 m. 19 d.
16. Mary Ferrand, wife of Henry T. Trantham and youngest child of Archibald & Mary S. Henderson, b. Feb. 13, 1858, d. Jan. 24, 1886
17. Cornelius A., son of Cyrus West [his dates not recorded by the WPA, but he was 12 years old in 1850 Census and died 11 July 1855 (Mary S. Henderson's diary)]

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS

1. Mrs Ann Brown died at the home of Dr John L. Henderson, aged about 82 years. First married to William Chambers until his death in 1846, she later married Michael Brown, a successful merchant. She died on July 13 and was buried on the 15th "near the tomb of her first husband in the Salisbury Cemetery." (*Carolina Watchman*, 17 July 1884)

2. Jane E. Brown, wife of Moses Brown, died Christmas 1900, [aged about 72 years]. (Information from Mrs Theresa Tear, April 1980)

3. Grover, 9 year old son of Ben Cauble, died Saturday [June 5] of peritenitis [sic]. The remains were buried in the Lutheran Cemetery. (*Carolina Watchman*, 10 June 1897)

4. John M. Coffin died March 5, 1885, in his 78th year. (*Carolina Watchman*, 9 April 1885) A monument to his memory erected in the Salisbury Cemetery by his family. (*Carolina Watchman*, 1 April 1886)

5. Mrs Christina Fisher, wife of Hon. Charles Fisher, died 17 June 1848 in Chester District, S. C. "Her mortal remains were immediately brought on to this town, and on the 20th . . . [were] deposited by the resting place of her parents and deceased children." (*Carolina Watchman*, 22 June 1848)

6. William Cain Henderson, infant of John S. & B. B. Henderson, died 10 June 1886. The funeral at the Lutheran graveyard on the 11th, immediately after the arrival of the 11 o'clock train. (Funeral announcement)

7. Mary Long, wife of Dr Alexander Long, died 17 October 1866 at an avanced age. "A very large concourse of persons of all ages and conditions . . . followed her remains to their last resting place in the Lutheran Cemetery where they were interred." (*Old North State*, 20 October 1866)

8. Carrie Marie Leonora Josephus Summers Mahaley died c. 1900, c. 2 years old. (Information from Mrs Theresa Tear, April 1980)

9. Emma Rebecca Marsh, wife of B. H. Marsh (224), died August 1909 and was buried next to her husband. (Information from Dr Frank B. Marsh, April 1980)

10. John Murphy Junior, 20 July 1814—13 Sept. 1832, second son of John and Mary Murphy (54 & 55) - in 1919 only a footstone marked JM remained to mark his grave. (Murphy papers in the McCubbins File, Rowan Public Library, Salisbury, N. C.)

11. John Parker, died c. 1900 - no stone was erected to mark his grave by the back wall. (Information from Mr Charles Summers, April 1980)

12. William Anderson Smith, c. 1835 - c. 1911/13 (Information from Mrs Ruby Linebarger, Jan. 1981)

13. John Lewis Utzman (1832—1881) and his wife, Rachell Jamiah Nisler Utzman (1836—1892) (Information from Mr J. Joe Schenck, May 1980)

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